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**GASTON BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

NORTH CAROLINA

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IN HONOR OF CYNTHIA LOVE STARR

The smiling, energetic, but poised, young woman known as Cynthia Starr resigned from the staff of Gaston Baptist Association in June of this year, to assume the fulltime assignment of wife to Baxter and mother to Adam, 7 and Rachel, 3.



Cynthia was born December 8, 1959 in Mt. Airy, Surry County, to Keith and Volenda Love. She became a Christian and was baptized at the age of eight in the Indian Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Airy.

As a high school student Cynthia moved with her family to Cherryville in 1976 when her father was called as Pastor of the Second Baptist Church. She graduated from Cherryville High School in 1978, and attended Gaston College. She then began work with the Gaston County School System.

God brought a very special young man into this young woman's life and Cynthia Love and Baxter Starr were married May 30, 1981.

In 1982 Cynthia Starr joined the staff of the GBA, then under the direction of Rev. Richard Spencer, Executive Director. She served as Secretary, Receptionist and then Administrative Assistant, serving under two other Executive Directors: Rev. Milton A. Hollifield and Rev. Larry McElreath.

During the years of her service she was sometimes left with unexpected responsibilities and decisions and daily tried to rely on God's direction in her life, whether it was leading someone to Christ or the mundane, heavy work of a busy office.

The same sense of call which led Cynthia to the Association has now led her to her present assignment at home. The Starrs will continue to be involved in Baptist life as members of Brookleigh Baptist Church where they worship and serve, she as church pianist.

Cynthia is another example of how God has blessed Gaston Baptist Association across the years with some of the "very finest" and "choicest" of His servants as staff members.....and continues to do so today.

**IN MEMORY OF
REV. ANDREW JOSEPH
STRAIN, SR.**



Born on April 12, 1936 in Abita Springs, LA., to Richard and Sally Strain. Graduated from Covington High School, Covington, LA.; Graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in Criminology; completed Law Enforcement related studies at the FBI Headquarters (Statesville), UNC Chapel Hill, Gaston

College, University of Ga. (Athens), Northwestern University (Akron, Ohio), Central Piedmont Community College, N.C. State University; earned a degree in Pastoral Ministries from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Married Bobbie Swaney in 1957. They have three children: Andrea, Joe Jr., and Dana.

Some of the positions he held were Investigative Patrolman, Chief of Police, Vice Control Investigator. Licensed to preach by Ridge Baptist Church, 1975; called as Associate Pastor to United Baptist in 1977; called to pastor United Baptist Church, 1978, where he served until the Lord called him home August 17, 1996. During that time he initiated and oversaw three major building campaigns, one of which is our present sanctuary and classroom building. To help finance that project, he and Bobbie sold their home and poured the proceeds into the building fund.

Andy's life was one of service and dedication. He walked among Heads of State. He ministered to the rich, the middle class, and the poor alike, the educated and the illiterate, the elderly, and always had time for those precious little children who could come and talk to him about anything and everything. Perhaps his own words tell of his life better than anyone else can. *"Special recognition and similar honors are tremendous morale boosters, but they are good only insofar as they are received with humility and not viewed as a goal in themselves. There can be no greater recognition than that of being a true Christian in the broadest sense of the word. Our day-to-day lives should reflect the characteristics of Jesus and the actions we think He would take. I have patterned my own life along these lines. I do not strive for the recognition of the world, although it may come to me. My energies are devoted to true Christian service both toward the Lord and toward the world. I have given my soul completely to Him and my life totally to His Service."*

A biographical sketch of Andy's life appeared in The Official Register of Outstanding Americans: Special Edition of Southern Baptist Leaders 1985-



IN MEMORY OF SUSAN NEWBERRY HOLLAR

Susie was a native of Rogersville, Tennessee where she attended elementary school and high school. She attended Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tennessee; Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee; and Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky.

Susie felt a special calling to teach and work with preschool and elementary age children. Susie was a teacher at Tryon Elementary School in Cherryville.

One of Susie's teachers at Persia Baptist Church in Rogersville, Tennessee was Mrs. Ruth Turner, who is now 81 years of age. She wrote and shared with us some things about Susie Hollar's life when she was young and had become a Christian. She said that she was enthusiastic and a very special person. She took part in every opportunity that the church had to offer. She was dedicated and was always eager to volunteer for extra activities to help others. This is a tribute to the life that she led.

Susie Hollar was a very caring wife and mother who worked along side of her husband, who is pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Susie's battle with cancer ended November 3, 1995 at the age of 41. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Keith Hollar and two children, Adam, age 16 and Rachel, age 12.

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OF
NORTH CAROLINA
SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION*

Held With

*Shady Grove Baptist Church
Cherryville, North Carolina 28021
October 21, 1996*

*Hardin Baptist Church
Dallas, North Carolina 28034
October 22, 1996*

The Semi-Annual Session Will be Held with

*Sandy Plains Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
April 28, 1997*

The Annual Session Will Be Held With

*Calvary Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
October 20, 1997*

*First Baptist Church
Bessemer City, North Carolina
October 21, 1997*

*Preacher - Dan Featherstone
Alternate - Mike Criswell*

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HARDIN BAPTIST CHURCH



Hardin Baptist Church came into being in Worth, North Carolina on November 13, 1922. The Presbytery consisting of Rev. J. A. Snow, Rev. B. H. Lankridge, Rev. J. F. Blackburn, Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Mr. C. W. Shelton, Mr. J. W. Elmore and Mr. C. W. Huggins met for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church.

They elected Rev. J. A. Snow as moderator and Rev. J. F. Blackburn as Secretary. The moderator called for the church letters and nineteen were received as Charter Members. At this first meeting the congregation voted to name the church Hardin Baptist Church and called Rev. W. W. Rimmer as its supply pastor. By December, 56 more members had been added to the church roll.

The first building was destroyed by a high wind storm. In 1928 a new brick building was erected, and the bell from the first church was installed. In 1941 the parsonage was erected. In June, 1956, construction was begun on the basement of the Educational Building and the building was completed in November, 1963.

The church gives liberally through the Cooperative Program and to Associational Missions.

In 1970 the Church voted to build a new sanctuary with classrooms in the basement. On October 21, 1973, the new church building

was dedicated. Ten years later, the church paid off the debt of \$45,000 in just one year.

In June, 1984 the church voted to extend the present sanctuary and build a fellowship building. Bonds were sold to finance the building project. \$390,000 bonds were sold in nine days. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 31, 1985. The church parsonage was sold and moved to make way for more parking space. The present building was dedicated October 12, 1986.

Pastors serving Hardin Baptist Church are as follows: Rev. C. A. Abernathy, Rev. C. W. Teague, Rev. Albert Campbell, Rev. Edwin Brown, Rev. H. W. Baucom, Rev. J.D McAlister, Rev. Doc Wilbanks, Rev. G. P. Horne, Rev. C. L. Pickler, Rev. Fred Hicks, Rev. Edwin Brown, Rev. Charles Ingle, Rev. Nathan May, Rev. James C. Jetton, and the present pastor, Rev. Fain Farmer.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF SHADY GROVE BAP- TIST CHURCH

On November 25, 1881, Shady Grove Baptistst was organized under a brush arbor. The site was near the present church building. Rev. A. L. Stough preached the sermon from Acts 12:24. The Church

Covenant and Articles of Faith were read and approved, after which the group there was formed into a church called Shady Grove Baptist Church. It is thought that the name was given because of the beautiful grove of trees in which the church was to be located.

The land for the first church building was donated by J. J. Stroupe and J. H. Witherspoon. Later, more land was purchased and added to the church plot. It is said that James Farris; a crippled man, made shingles at night by a lantern to cover the first building.

In 1926, the church building was turned so as to ace the highway and some additinal space was added by building four class rooms for the Sunday School and a place for the choir just to the rear of the pulpit.

In 1940, a building fund was begun. The fund steadily grew, and in 1949, plans were made and work was begun on a new church building. It was decided that the new church would be built by free labor in as far as was practicable and possible. The old church building was moved closer to the road and retained as a place of worship during the construction of the new church building. Through the cooperation and sacrifice of the membership; pastor, P.A. Hicks; those outside the membership; and the blessings of Almighty God; the new church building was dedicated on February 18, 1951. A parsonage was completed in 1957 and the Educational Building for Sunday School class rooms erected in 1964.

1996 Annual Fall Meeting Program

Session One

Monday, October 21, 1996 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

Shady Grove Baptist Church

3240 Tryon Courthouse Road, Cherryville, NC

“Trusting Christ . . . Trusting One Another”

Missions Fair and Finger Foods

Registration

Musical Prelude Michael Wells

Call to Order and Welcome Jim Lowery, Moderator

Invocation and Devotion Keith Hollar

Program and Enrollment Reports Stephen Summers and
..... Sandra Tate

Moderator’s Report..... Jim Lowery

Video Presentation: *Looking Back Over the Past Year*

Certificates of Appreciation Larry McElreath

Recognition of New Ministers

Musical Worship Michael Wells

Executive Director’s Report/Challenge Larry McElreath

Miscellaneous Business

Musical Worship Southern Beaux Barber Shop Quartet

Missions Committee Report Rick Eldridge

Focus on Stewardship

Treasurer’s Report Leon Collis

Stewardship Committee Report Bobby Faulkenberry

Budget Presentation and Adoption Al Miller

Musical Worship Michael Wells

Choral Worship Shady Grove Baptist Church Music Ministry

Partnership Missions Presentation and Challenge Rob Norman

Benediction Keith Martin

Postlude Sandy Grant and Tracey Kerley

1996 Annual Fall Meeting Program

Session Two

Tuesday, October 22, 1996 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

Hardin Baptist Church

Hardin Road, Dallas, NC

"Trusting Christ . . . Trusting One Another"

Evening Meal and Fellowship

Registration

Musical Prelude Michael Wells

Call to Order and Welcome Jim Lowery, Moderator

Invocation and Devotion Fain Farmer

Presentation of Seminary Extension Diplomas John Ashworth

Resolutions A. A. Bailey

Baptist Agency Report William Stillerman

Musical Worship Michael Wells

Evangelism Committee Report Bruce Pittman

Administrative Committee Reports

 Executive Committee Al Miller

 Nominating Committee Wayne Wike

 Committee on Committees Tom Hogan

Miscellaneous Business

Musical Worship Michael Wells

Special Presentations Larry McElreath

Presentation of Associational Staff Larry McElreath

Association Staff Reports

 Church Development Floyd Parker

 Church and Community Ministries Lisa Adams

 Student Ministries Jennifer Mullins

 Recreation Ministries Gene Alexander

Choral Worship Hardin Baptist Church Music Ministry

Musical Worship Michael Wells

Annual Sermon Marc Francis

Benediction Reavis Fox

Postlude

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS/INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1996-1997

Moderator

Tim McClure - Temple - 711 Littlejohn Street, Gastonia 28052

Vice-Moderator

Larry McClure - FBC, Bessemer City, PO Box 397, BC 28016

Clerk

Sandra Tate - Ranlo - 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052

Treasurer

Leon Collis - Chapel Grove - 110 Horton Road, Gastonia 28052

Trustees

Sam Beam-Mt. Zion-513 Delview Road, Cherryville 28021

George Clayton-FBC, Belmont-108 Lee Drive, Belmont 28012

Richard Laws-East, Gastonia-418 S. Street, Gastonia 28052

Retirement Homes

Dot Allred-Flint Groves-312 North Main Street, Belmont 28012

Children's Homes

William Brown-FBC, Gastonia-1705 Montclair Avenue,
Gastonia, 28054

Baptist Hospital

Elvin Jones-East, Belmont-231 Lakeview Drive, Belmont 28012

Christian Education

Leon Smith - FBC, Gastonia - 201 West Franklin Avenue
Gastonia, 28052

Baptist Foundation

Richard Laws - East, Gastonia -418 South Street, Gastonia 28052

Sunday School Director

Marc Francis - Woodlawn - 1101 North Main Street, Lowell
28098

WMU

Ann Bryant - Tuckaseege - 511 Tuckaseege Road, Mt. Holly
28120

Seminary Extension Director

John Ashworth - South Marietta Street - 911 S. Marietta Street,
Gastonia 28054

Correctional Institution Director

Alan Carpenter - Flint Groves - 1722 N. New Hope Road
Gastonia 28054

Family Ministries Director

Todd Whitlow - FBC, Mt. Holly - 300 S. Main Street, Mt. Holly
28120

Media Library Ministry Director

Dell Moore - Catawba Heights - 1213 Riverside, Charlotte
28214

Organist

Tracy Kerley - South Point - 124 Horsley Avenue, Belmont 28012

Pianist

Sandy Grant - Parkwood - 1729 East Garrison Blvd., Gastonia
28054

Music Director

Mark Stamper - FBC, Mt. Holly -300 S. Main Street, Mt. Holly
28120

Discipleship Training Director

Robert Shaw - Rankin Lake - PO Box 564 - Dallas 28034

Annuity Board Representative

Lee Gregory - Mt. Beulah - 128 Concord Church Road,
Bessemer City 28016

Senior Adult Director

Perry Holleman - FBC, Cherryville - 301 E. First Street,
Cherryville 28021

Singles Ministry Director

Debbie Payseur - New Hope - 3319 Beaty Road, Gastonia
28056

Brotherhood

Scott Pasour - Hardin - 865 Costner School Road, Bessemer
City 28016

Youth Coordinator

Historian

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES - 1997

New Life, Stanley	35th
Lakeview	40th
Bethany	40th
Faith, Gastonia	40th
Plainview	45th
Bethel	45th
East Garrison	45th
Sunset Forest	50th
West Franklin	55th
Anthony Grove	55th
Bethlehem	55th
Fairview	55th
Hardin	75th
South Marietta	80th
East Belmont	85th
First, High Shoals	95th
First, Bessemer City	100th
Mt. Zion	140th
Long Creek	225th

MOTTO

*"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you
always laboring frevently with you in prayer, that ye may stand
perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12*

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Larry McElreath	Executive Director
Floyd Parker	Church Development Director
Sherry Davis	Administrative Assistant
Lisa Adams	Church and Community Ministries Director
Jennifer Mullins	Student Ministries Director
Gene Alexander	Recreation Director
Sandra Tate	Staff Secretary
Sharon Parker	Staff Secretary/Media Director
Joyce Vanover	Financial Secretary
Henry Hoyle	Site Manager/Roberts Retreat Area
Ken & Jo Bowlin	Custodians

1996-97 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Tom Hogan Chairman.....	Hickory Grove
Dennis Bean.....	Salem
Larry McClure.....	Bessemer City, First
Andy Broughton.....	Fairview
Robert Shaw.....	Rankin Lake
Fain Farmer.....	Hardin
Sally McIntosh.....	Mt. Holly, First
Nell Patton.....	Dallas

1. Executive Committee

- 1999 - Dan Featherstone, 301 E. First Street
Cherryville, 28021 (435-3796). First, Cherryville
Wayne Wike, 3131 Erskine Drive
Gastonia, 28054 (865-2578).....Covenant
Wayne Key, PO Box 579
Cherryville, 28021 (435-9636).. Mt. Zion
- 1998 - Charles Meares, 311 Hoke Drive
Dallas, 28034 (922-7484)....Rankin Lake
David McMahan, 311 E. Walnut
Gastonia, 28054 (864-1216).. Love Memorial
Katherine Robinson, PO Box 802
Bessemer City, 28016.. 1st, Bessemer City
- 1997 - Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, 28052 (867-4479).....Loray
Walter Prescott, 977 Robinson Road
Gastonia, 28054 (867-4547)....Brookleigh
John Ashworth, 911 S.Marietta St.
Gastonia, 28054 (867-4438). S. Marietta
Chairman: Al Miller.....First, Stanley

2. Finance Committee

- 1999 - Brenda Baker, 813 Knowles Drive

Dallas, 28034 (922-371) Rankin Lake
 Don Warren, 3615 Gaston Day School Road
 Gastonia, 28056 (865-9999).....Parkwood
 Cynthia Starr, 2422 Hoffman Street
 Gastonia, 28054
 1998 - James Haney, 5047 Marci Lane
 Belmont, 28012 (825-5288).....United
 Kermit Hutchins, PO Box 551, Rt. 2
 Bessemer City, 28016.....Sunnyside
 J.R. Morris, 115 White Pine Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-7374).....Plainview
 1997 - Ray Ashe, Rt. 4, GT-39
 Lincolnton, 28092 (922-9108) Long Creek
 Bill Moss, 157 Eighth Avenue
 Cramerton, 28032 (824-3308) Cramerton, 1st
 Alfred Miller, Chairman, 409 Old Hwy. 27
 Stanley, 28164 (263-4783) Stanley, 1st

3. **Nominating Committee**

1999 - Paul Rhyne, Rt. 1, Box 115C
 Kings Mountain, 28086 (864-0526) . Crowders Mtn.
 Frankie Beam, PO Box 579
 Cherryville, 28021 (435-9636) Mt. Zion
 Harry Coleman, 206 Eastwood Drive
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-2102)..... ..Grace, Mt. Holly
 1998 - Roger Ensley, 1208 S. Belvedere Avenue
 Gastonia, 28054 (867-2222) Parkwood
 Barbara Garrison, 303 McAdenville Road
 Belmont, 28012 (825-4836). Oakland Memorial
 Dale MacIntosh, 117 Greentree Drive
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-8460)..... ..Mt. Holly, 1st
 1997 - John Bowden, 1666 Westbrook Circle
 Gastonia, 28052 (867-4479) Loray
 Doug Bryant, 511 Tuckaseege Road
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-4301).....Tuckaseege
 Greg Dry, 1519 Franklin Street, Ranlo

Gastonia, 28054 (824-8059)
1996 - Dennis Bean, 1420 S. Marietta Street
Gastonia, 28054 (864-4953) Salem
Peggy Garrison, PO Box 361
Stanley, 28164 (263-2247) Stanley, 1st
Wayne Wike, Chairman, 3131 Erskine Drive
Gastonia, 28054 (865-2538). Covenant

4. Missions Committee

1999 - Lucy Hamrick, 1022 Tanglewood Drive
Gastonia, 28054 (861-1601) New Hope .
Juanita Meares, 311 Hoke Drive
Dallas, 28034 (922-4784) Rankin Lake
1998 - Robert Norman, 114 N. Church Street
Gastonia, 28054 (865-2001) East Gastonia
Rick Elridge, 410 Timberlane Drive
Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-2725) Lucia
1997 - Harry Splawn, 607 E. Main Street
Bessemer City, 28016 (629-6104) .. Mt. Beulah
Keith Hollar, 3240 Tryon Courthouse Road
Cherryville, 28021 (435-9605) Shady Grove

5. Stewardship Committee

1999 - Bobby Faulkenberry, Chairman, 109 Walnut Avenue
Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-5930) ... Grace, Mt. Holly
1998 - Jack Barbee, 4905 Sparrow Dairy Road
Gastonia, 28056 (864-4849) Sandy Plains
1997 - Leon Collis, Chairman, 110 Horton Road
Gastonia, 28052 (864-6034) Chapel Grove

6. Evangelism Committee

1999 - George Clayton, 108 Lee Drive
Belmont, 28012 (825-2210) First, Belmont

- Ed Jenkins, 185 Winchester Acres
Dallas, 28034 (922-5173) Hardin
1998 - Bruce Pittman, Chairman, 3001 S. York
Gastonia, 28052 (865-8229) Calvary
Mike Johnson, 301 E. First Street
Cherryville, 28021 (435-3796) Cherryville,1st
1997 - Dan Jackson, 109 Point Circle
Belmont, 28012 (825-4051) S.Point
(Unexpired term of Ronnie Hinson)
Claude Hollingsworth, 3408 Sherwood Circle
Gastonia, 28054 (861-8338) Gastonia, 1st

7. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee

- 1999 - Barbara Usery, 300 Westland Farm Road
Mt. Holly, 28120 (824-5121)....Grace, Mt.Holly
1998 - Tom Cabaniss, Chairman, 235 8th Avenue
Cramerton, 28032 (824-1991) Cramerton,1st
1997 - Bill Jenkins, 3502 Stonemark Court
Gastonia, 28054 (864-8539) Covenant

8. Resolutions Committee

- 1999 - Bob Winecoff, Chairman, 339 Whitethorn
Gastonia, 28054 (866-7928) First, Mt.Holly
1998 - Chester Waters, 3818 Old York Road
Gastonia, 28056 (867-0091) Ridge

1997 - Ray Taylor, 2406 Hillside Drive
Dallas, 28034 (922-3571) Dallas

9. Annual Meeting Program Committee

- 1999 - Mitchell Pruitt, 408 Chestnut Ridge Road
Kings Mountain, 28086 (739-4015)
.....Chestnut Ridge
Wilma Carter, PO Box 236
Lowell, 28098 (824-2747) New Hope

- 1998 - Carroll Brackett, 1631 Tryon Court House Road
Bessemer City, 28016 (629-3840) Sunnyside
Stephen Summers, Chairman, 501 E. Catawba Street
Belmont, 28012 (825-5780) East Belmont
1997 - Larry McClure, 107 E. Washington Avenue
Bessemer City, 28016 (629-4158)
.....First, Bessemer City
Jean Clippard, 141 Charlotte Street
Alexis, 28006 (263-2073) Alexis

10. Associational Properties Committee

- 1999 - Hazel Sarvis, PO Box 507
Bessemer City, 28016 (629-2247)
.....First, Bessemer City
Miller Garrison, PO Box 361
Stanley, 28164 (263-2247) First, Stanley
1998 - Jerry Millwood, Rt. 6, Box 274
Gastonia, 28052 (629-2506) Westview
Cynthia Lang, 1503 Rhyne Road
Dallas, 28034 (263-4915) Hickory Grove
1997 - Wayne Honeycutt, Chairman, PO Box 644
Dallas, 28034 (922-7050) Loray
John Porter, 818 W. Rankin
Gastonia, 28052 (867-6513) Gastonia, 1st

11. Constitution Committee

- 1999 - Tom Hogan, Chairman, 3717 Hickory Grove Road
Gastonia, 28054 (827-3939).....Hickory Grove
Dennis Bean, 1420 S. Marietta
Gastonia, 28054 (867-8474) Salem
1998 - James Garner, 515 W. Third Avenue
Gastonia, 28052 (865-0802). Unity, Belmont
Greg Dry, 1519 Franklin Street, Ranlo
Gastonia, 28054 (824-8059).....

1997 - Keith Love, 201 N. Houser Street
Cherryville, 28021 (435-9657).....Cherryville, 2nd
Lucille West, 539 Downey Place
Gastonia, 28054 (865-1625) Gastonia, 1st

12. Ordination Committee

1999 - Gary Gregg, 716 Camp Rotary Road
Gastonia, 28052 (864-6134) Chapel Grove
Eddie Jarvis, 5306 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy.
Bessemer City, 28016 (435-3328) Mt. Beulah
1998 - Jack Fleming, 400 W. First Street
Lowell, 28098 (824-1215) Lowell, 1st
Leonard Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 303
Gastonia, 28052 (867-5019) Midway
Hazel Boyd, PO Box 583
Dallas, 28034 (922-7826) Gaston
1997 - Bob Summey, 2220 Monticello Drive
Gastonia, 28054 (865-0715) New Hope
Marc Francis, 1101 N. Main Street
Lowell, 28098 (824-4261) Woodlawn
Robert Shaw, PO Box 564
Dallas, 28034 (922-4806) Rankin Lake

13. Retreat Committee

1999 - Mike Quilliams, 712 Dogwood Lane
Belmont, 28012 (825-9516) S. Point
Roy Miller, 123 Windermere Road
Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-0694) Centerview
Robert Willis, 1336 Cherryville Hwy.
Cherryville, 28021 (435-3165) Mt. Zion
1998 - Al Cobb, Dover Road
Kings Mountain, 28086 (864-0672) New Hope
Roy Postell, Ratchford Road
Gastonia, 28054 (867-3324) Southside
Ronnie Hinson, Box 1237

Bessemer City, 28016 (867-1063) Sunset Lane
 1997 - Kayhill Fraley, Chairman, 1721 Hartford Drive
 Gastonia, 28052 (865-5005) Gastonia, 1st
 Ken Bowlin, 66 Rex Avenue, Ranlo
 Gastonia, 28054 (824-4551) Flint Groves
 A. A. Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 96A
 Gastonia, 28056 (865-3538) Sandy Plains

14. **Crisis Fund Committee**

Bob Wright, 3320 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy.
 Bessemer City, 28016 (922-3823) BC, 1st
 Junior Morris, 115 White Pine Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-7347) Plainview
 Kerry Clippard, 141 Charlotte Street
 Alexis, 28006 (263-2073) Alexis
 L. E. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106A
 Belmont, 28012 (854-8494) Parkwood
 Leon Collis, Chairman,
 Gastonia, 28054 (864-6034) Chapel Grove
 Charles Meares, 311 Hoke Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-4784) Rankin Lake

15. **Church-Pastor Relations Committee**

Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Road
 Gastonia, 28054 (864-8636) Gastonia, 1st
 Raymond White, 1812 Westbrook Circle
 Gastonia, 28052 (861-8771) Loray
 Fred West, 539 Downey Place
 Gastonia, 28054 (865-1625) Gastonia, 1st
 M. O. Owens, 1961 Cottage Court
 Gastonia, 28054 (864-6627) Hampton Woods
 John Bowden, 1666 Westbrook Circle
 Gastonia, 28052 (867-4479) Loray
 Richard Laws, Chairman, 1005 Maple Avenue
 Gastonia, 28052 (861-0575) East Gastonia

CHURCH DIRECTORY**MISSIONS**

Creeside	Rev. Steve Gregory
Hampton Woods	Rev. Craig Halford
Laotion Mission	Rev. Wisate Suthiprapa

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Some retired ministers are available for Interim or Supply)

Alexis	Rev. G. W. Horn
Community	Rev. Roland Simmons
.....	Rev. Curtis England
Covenant	Rev. George Pettigrew
East Belmont.....	Rev. Elvin Jones
First, Belmont	Rev. Jess Ballew
First, Cramerton	Rev. Eugene Johns
First, Lowell	Rev. Harold Medlock
First, Mt. Holly	Rev. Alfred Woolbright
Friendship	Rev. Gerry Davis
Loray	Rev. Love Dixon
Mt. Beulah	Rev. Lee Gregory
New Beginning	Rev. Sideny Oxendine
New Hope	Rev. Robert Summey
Northside	Rev. C. V. Garver
Parkwood	Dr. M. O. Owens
.....	Rev. Fred Crisp
Sandy Plains	Rev. John Kinnaman
Taylor Memorial	Rev. J. C. Hill
Victory	Rev. Ray England

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

(These are available for supply or interim)

Anthony Grove	Rev. Danny York
Bethany	Rev. David Stevenson

Bethel	Rev. Sam Adams
.....	Paul Childers
.....	Charles Kinley
Bethlehem	Rev. Tim Cochran
Catawba Heights	Rev. Doug Baltzegar
Cedar Grove	Rev. Terry Gibson
East Belmont.....	Rev. Bill Miller
First, Gastonia.....	Rev. Don Coleman
.....	Rev. Dean Jones
.....	Rev. Ed Richardson
.....	Rev. Frank Koger
.....	Rev. Richard Spencer
.....	Rev. Marvin Willis
.....	Rev. Ed Jackson
Flint-Groves	Rev. Alan Carpenter
Friendship	Rev. Gerry Davis
Mt. Zion	Rev. Jerry Lail, Sr.
.....	Rev. James Worth
New Faith	Rev. Jim Horne
.....	Rev. Robert Hill
Parkwood	Rev. Todd Terry
.....	Rev. Robert L. Shaw
.....	Rev. Burgess Vincent
.....	Rev. Ray Hardee
.....	Rev. B. J. Keller
.....	Rev. Ronnie Grant
Sandy Plains	Rev. Tim Brown
.....	Rev. Dickie Hannah
Shady Grove	Rev. Barry McGraw
South Marietta	Rev. Robert L. Withers, Sr.
.....	Rev. Steve Warnock
Taylor Memorial	Rev. Douglas Davis
West Franklin	Rev. Dan Jones
.....	Rev. Charles Stewart

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Catawba Heights	Jeremy Russell, Wake Forest
First, Cherryville	J. Blake Carpenter, Cherryville
.....	David H. Bame, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Gordon Blalock, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Rob Taylor, Gastonia
.....	Brian Stevens, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Chuck Cassada, Wake Forest

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

First, Mt. Holly	William Todd Whitlow, Mt. Holly
Loray	Chris Howe
South Marietta	Stephen A. Warnock, Gastonia
Temple	William T. Mauney, Gastonia

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethany	David Stevenson, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Calvary	Rusty Mullins, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Phil Meadows, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Gary A. Gregg, Gastonia
Covenant	Paul Haywood, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Larry R. Laws, Blacksburg
First, Bessemer City	Eric Smart, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville	Mike Johnson, Kings Mountain
First, Mt. Holly	William Todd Whitlow, Mt. Holly
Flint-Groves	Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Terry Williams, Gastonia
New Faith	Shan Norwood, Mt. Holly
Parkwood	Scott Davis, Gastonia
South Marietta Street	William W. Johnston, Gastonia
Southside	Jim Lavendar, Gastonia
Sunset Lane	Bob Grigg, Bessemer City
Unity, Belmont	James Gardner, Gastonia

Unity, Gastonia	Max W. Robinson, Gastonia
United	Jerry Goble, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethany	David Stevenson, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Steve Nanney, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Gary A. Gregg, Gastonia
Community	Curtis England, Gastonia
Parkwood	Thane Kendall, Gastonia
.....	Scott Davis, Gastonia
.....	Jeff Long, Gastonia
South Marietta	David M. Beeler, Jr.
Unity, Belmont	James Gardner, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis	Scott Jenkins, Alexis
Anthony Grove	Vicki Craig, Lincolnton
Bethel	Dawn Britton, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Scott Curtis, Gastonia
Calvary	Rusty Mullins, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Steve Nanney, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Rob Taylor, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Cindy King, Kings Mountain
Community	Michelle Hersey, Dallas
Country Meadows	Cheryl M. McManus, Gastonia
Covenant	Paul Haygood, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Joan Kirby, Gastonia
First, Bessemer City	Eric Smart, Bessmer City
First, Cherryville	Mike Johnson, Kings Mountain
First, Cramerton	Bill Payseur, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Glenn Phillips, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Beth Ekback, Lincolnton
First, Mt. Holly	William Todd Whitlow, Mt. Holly

Flint-Groves	Chris Townsend, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Ernie Bridges, Gastonia
Hardin	Roger Self, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Brenda Rushing, Mt. Holly
Love Memorial	Terry Williams, Gastonia
Midway	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Gastonia
New Beginning	Michael Hammond, Gastonia
New Heights	Jeff & Crystal Ray, Gastonia
New Hope	Donald Conrad, Jr., Gastonia
Oakland Memorial	Rachel Hamilton, Gastonia
Parkwood	Jeff Long, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Scott Jablonski, Bessemer City
Ridge	Gina Best, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Scott Allen, Cherryville
Shady Grove	Michelle Schultz, Cherryville
South Marietta	David M. Beeler, Jr., Gastonia
Southside	Ken Kerr, Gastonia
Temple	William T. Mauney, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Kip Vinson, Union, SC
Unity, Belmont	Tom Parnelle, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Christopher Liles, Gastonia
United	Jason Sutton, Gastonia
Victory	Monica D. Morgan, Gastonia
West Franklin	Joan McCombs, Lowell
Woodlawn	Kevin White, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Catawba Heights	Kenny Windham, Belmont
Chapel Grove	Robert A. Taylor, Gastonia
First, Belmont	Martin Hutchins, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Glenn Phillips, Gastonia
Midway	Jimmy Glover, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley	David Handsel, Stanley
Ridge	Jerry Dills, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Ronnie Beam, Cherryville
Southside	Jim Lavendar, Gastonia

Unity, Belmont	Burt Gilliam, Clover SC
Unity, Gastonia	Gene Alexander, Gastonia
United	Mrs. Hommattie Sukhram, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Gail Costner, Dallas
West Franklin	Clayton Clark, Gastonia

SECRETARIES

Alexis	Kay Sisk, Stanley
.....	Gail Hornack, Stanley
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain, Crouse
Berea	Karen B. Cauthen, Belmont
Bethel	Zain McSwain, Mt. Holly
Bethlehem	Trudy Pope, Gastonia
.....	Teresa Gibson, Gastonia
Calvary	Joanne B. Baker, Clover SC
Catawba Heights	Lou Perkins, Mt. Holly
.....	Anne Drew, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove	Sissy Price, Gastonia
Centerview	Carolyn Underwood, Gastonia
Chapel	Louise Massey, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Bobbie Blanton, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Susan Stewart, Kings Mountain
Country Meadows	Cheryl M. McManus, Gastonia
Covenant	Pearline J. Buckner, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Joy Abercrombie, Gastonia
Dallas	Hazel C. Schrum, Dallas
Davis Memorial	Pat H. Davis, Charlotte
East Belmont	Alice F. Rushing, Gastonia
East Gastonia	Linda Hill, Gastonia
East Garrison	Christy Weaver, Gastonia
Fairview	Elizabeth Poarch, Gastonia
First, Belmont	Teresa Tolbert, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ...	Mary Jane Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville	Wanda Gantt, Cherryville
.....	Jeanette Henley, Cherryville
First, Cramerton	Wilma Abernathy, Belmont

First, Gastonia	Janette S. Craig, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Iris Rowe, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly	Martha McClure, Mt. Holly
Flint-Groves	Phyllis Jean Ross, Bessemer City
.....	Patricia Bridges
Fraley Memorial	Donna McAllister, Gastonia
Friendship	Linda Adams, Belmont
Grace, Gastonia	Judy Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Grace, Mt. Holly	Velma Stafford, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Betty Herman, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Brenda Wilson, Mt. Holly
Lakeview	Sandy Smith, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray	Sandy Hunnicutt, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Pamella Rowland, Gastonia
McAdenville	Lorene England, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Faith	Jeannie Propst, Dallas
New Heights	Tonya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope	Linda Hamrick, Gastonia
.....	Paula Farmer, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley	Kay Long, Dallas
Oak Grove	Gail Calloway, Lincolnton
Oakland Memorial	Johnnie Morton, Lowell
Parkwood	Sarah H. Britton, Gastonia
.....	Bobbie H. Mathiew, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Cindy Renee 'Routhier, Gastonia
Ranlo	Laura Kendrick, Gastonia
Ridge	Sharon Waters, Dallas
Sandy Plains	Rebecca Gayle Mauney, Clover SC
Second, Cherryville	Janet Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Kathy Lineberger, Mt. Holly
.....	Cheryl M. Dudley, Mt. Holly
Shady Grove	Renna Long, Cherryville
South Marietta	Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
South Point	Sandy Smith, Belmont

Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Phillis Robinson, Bessemer City
Temple	Gladys Jarrett, Dallas
Tuckaseege	Mary Gensmer, Belmont
Union Road	Donna Myers, Clover SC
Unity, Belmont	Kay Passmore, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Lora T. Leonhardt, Gastonia
United	Anna W. Davenport, Gastonia
Victory	Janice F. Childers, Gastonia
West Cramerton	Ann Rick, Cramerton
West Franklin	Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders, Lowell

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis	Dixie Devine, Iron Station
Brookleigh	Susan Brooks, Gastonia
Calvary	Shane Dockery, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Dell Moore, Charlotte
Chapel Grove	Vickie Lee, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Sallie Davis, Kings Mountain
Davis Memorial	Wanda S. Cordell, Gastonia
East Belmont	Sandra Glaze, Belmont
East Gastonia	Kathy Cole, Gastonia
First, Bessemer City	Dorothy Lynn, Bessemer City
First, Mt. Holly	Freda Batchelor, Mt. Holly
Flint-Groves	Faye Moore, Gastonia
Frienship	Carol Rix, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Gail Bell, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Cynthia Lang, Dallas
Lakeview	Lee Ann Smith, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray	Louise Jones, Gastonia
New Heights	Inez Lineberger, Lincolnton
New Life, Stanley	Trisha Wood, Lincolnton
Parkwood	Jo Dunnaway, Gastonia
Ranlo	Peggy Day, Gastonia

Ridge	Gail Postell, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	June Barnhill, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Dola Willis, Cherryville
South Marietta	Thelma Hullett, Gastonia
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Pam Walker, Bessemer City
Temple	Tim McClure, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Robin Howard, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia	Evelyn Gibson, Gastonia
West Franklin	Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Debbie Bridges, Lowell

CLERKS

Alexis	Kay Sisk, Alexis
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain, Crouse
Berea	Carolyn Broadway, Gastonia
Bethany	Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Bethel	Doricia Wright, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Debbie Prescott, Gastonia
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee, Gastonia
Cedar Grove	Jerri Graham, Dallas
Centerview	Jeanette Frazier, Belmont
Chapel	Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Leta Ballard, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Louise England, Kings Mountain
Christ Community	Etta Johnson, Gastonia
Community	Ann Jenkins, Alexis
Country Meadows	Cheryl M. McManus, Gastonia
Covenant	Warren Kimsey, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Linda R. Rhyne, Gastonia
Dallas	Audrey Harris, Dallas
Davis MEMorial	Pat H. Davis, Charlotte
East Belmont	Nellie Young, Belmont
East Gastonia	Anne Conner, Gastonia
Fairview	Teresa Purkey, Gastonia

Faith, Gastonia	Doris Ross, Gastonia
First, Belmont	Carolyn McMullan, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	T. A. Lynn, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville	Julie Hines, Crouse
First, Cramerton	Gloria Rose, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Don Stacy, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Iris Rowe, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly	Jackie Jennings, Mt. Holly
Flint-Groves	Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Evelyn Ottinger, Lowell
Friendship	Katherine Patterson, Gastonia
Gaston	Nancy Erwin, Dallas
Gateway	Barbara McCarter, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Sandra Clemmer, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Debbie Lineberger, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey, Gastonia
Holland Memorial	Charlene Walls, Bessemer City
Lakeview	Jolee Toms, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial	Billie Ridley, Dallas
Loray	Frances Smith, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Macedonia	Terry Swayney, Gastonia
McAdenville	Beckie Pennell, Gastonia
Midway	Linda Parham, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Judy B. Beal, Cherryville
New Beginning	Diane Williams, Gastonia
New Faith	Jeannie Propst, Dallas
New Heights	Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope	April Edwards, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Linda Queen, Stanley
North Main	Linda A. Bell, Mt. Holly
Northside	Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Margaret Roberson, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Jewell Norwood, Lowell

Parkwood	Jeanne Morgan, Gastonia
Plainview	Jean Smith, Dallas
Rankin Lake	Frances Rudisill, Dallas
Ranlo	Nancy Calvert, Gastonia
Ridge	Virginia Parham, Gastonia
Riverside	Sylvia J. Rhyne, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Robyn Davis, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Janet Self, Cherryville
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta	Delorise Kinlaw, Gastonia
South Point	Bruce F. Caldwell, Belmont
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Susan Baline, Kings Mountain
Sunset Forest	Sadie Pence, Mt. Holly
Taylor Memorial	Doris Justus, Gastonia
Temple	Carolyn A. Ledford, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Mary Gensmer, Belmont
Union Road	Carolyn S. Jones, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont	Debbie Robinson, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia	Libby Mabry, Gastonia
United	Anna W. Davenport, Gastonia
Victory	Otelia S. Eldridge, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton	Steve Severt, Gastonia
West Franklin	Miriam Elmore, Gastonia
Westview	Lois Coble, Gastonia

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

(Full-time and Part-time)

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Anthony Grove	J. C. Gray, Crouse
Berea	James Barnhill, Lowell
Bethany	Marie Boling, Gastonia
Bethel	Marie Jennings, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Zach Farmer, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Travis Looney, Gastonia

Calvary	Jerrell Williams, Rock Hill, SC
Catawba Heights	Steve Nanney, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove	Tammy Gibson, Dallas
Centerview	Boyde Bain, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Jonathan M. Lowery, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	J. P. Bridges, Bessemer City
Christ Community	Tim Stanley, Gastonia
Community	Bobby Wells, Dallas
Country Meadows	Tim Rollins, Cramerton
Covenant	Carlton H. Thompson, Charlotte
Crowders Mountain	Larry Laws, Blacksburg, SC
Dallas	Lynne L. Meadows, Dallas
Davis Memorial	Charles Davis, Charlotte
East Belmont.....	Tina Townsend, Belmont
East Gastonia	Chuck Grant, Gastonia
East Garrison	Orren Atkins, Gastonia
Fairview	Jon Purkey, Gastonia
Faith, Gastonia	Georgia Speights, Gastonia
First, Bessemer City	John T. Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville.....	Perry Holleman, Cherryville
First, Cramerton	Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
First, Gastonia.....	Randy Brittain, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Jeff Ekback, Lincolnton
First, Mt. Holly	Mark L. Stamper, Mt. Holly
Flint-Groves	Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia
Friendship	Chad Farris, Kings Mountain
Gaston	Ellen Boyd, Dallas
Gateway	Brenda Hatcher, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Gloria Turner, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Helen Allman, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Danny McMahan, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Martha McGibney, Dallas
Holland Memorial	Sandra Beard, Bessemer City
Lakeview	Roy England, Cramerton
Loray	Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Terry Williams, Gastonia

Macedonia	William Duncan, Gastonia
McAdenville	Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Midway	Cindy Johnson, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Gail Ford, Cherryville
New Beginning	Nell Guill, Gastonia
New Faith	Marvin Mauney, Stanley
New Hope	Eugene Bumgardner, Kings Mountain
New Life, Belmont	Reggie Henkle, Mt. Holly
New Life, Stanley	Kay Long, Dallas
North Main	Ted Bell, Mt. Holly
Northside	Libby Grubbs, Dallas
Oak Grove	Gail Calloway, Lincolnton
Oakland Memorial	Barbara Garrison, Belmont
Parkwood	Thane Kendall, Gastonia
Plainview	C.V. Morris, Jr., Dallas
Rankin Lake	Joel Simmons, Dallas
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge	Debra M. Dills, Gastonia
Riverside	Marc Holcomb, Dallas
Sandy Plains	Frank Guzauskas, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Tammy Self, Cherryville
Shady Grove	Mike Fulbright, Kings Mountain
South Marietta	William W. Johnston, Gastonia
South Point	Tracy Kerley, Mt. Holly
Southside	Jim Lavender, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane	David Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Rene' Raines, McAdenville
Temple	Mark Pelton, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Mark Russell, Mt. Holly
Union Road	Larry Hodge, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont	Doug Parks, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Max W. Robinson, Gastonia
United	James L. Haney
Victory	Johnny W. Biles, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Robert Wood, Dallas

West Cramerton Earl Bradley, Charlotte
 West Franklin Gloria Bartlette, Gastonia
 Westview Jerry Hudson, Bessemer City

ORGANISTS

(Or pianist if no organist)

Alexis Patsy Abernathy, Alexis
 Anthony Grove Carolyn Bumgarner, Crouse
 Berea David Ray Smith, Iron Station
 Bethany Mary Gibson, Gastonia
 Bethel Doricia Wright, Gastonia
 Bethlehem Trudy Pope, Gastonia
 Bingham Gail Elmore, Gastonia
 Brookleigh Doris Ball, Gastonia
 Calvary Chrystal Lovelace, Gastonia
 Catawba Heights Marty Owens, Gastonia
 Cedar Grove Jackie Blackmon, Charlotte
 Centerview Nancy Marze, Mt. Holly
 Chapel Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
 Chapel Grove Terry Usery, Bessemer City
 Chestnut Ridge Bill Mason, Kings Mountain
 Community Rene Withers, Stanley
 Country Meadows Jean Bess, Gastonia
 Covenant Vonne G. Hall, Gastonia
 Crowders Mountain Helen Laws, Shelby
 Dallas Ted Huggins, Dallas
 Davis Memorial Blair S. Cordell, Gastonia
 East Belmont Elizabeth Auten, Belmont
 East Gastonia Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
 East Garrison Becky Groves, Gastonia
 Fairview Mary Helton, Lincolnton
 Faith Edith M. Byrd, Gastonia
 First, Belmont Kevin B. Haney, Belmont
 First, Bessemer City John T. Bradley, Gastonia
 First, Cherryville Lisa Bame, Cherryville
 First, Cramerton Kate Briggs, Gastonia

First, Gastonia	Anne Brittain, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Joyce Hovis, High Shoals
First, Mt. Holly	Debbie Goforth, Mt. Holly
Flint-Groves	Peggy Evington, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendship	Libby Byrum, Belmont
Gateway	Judy Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Grace, Gastonia	Mark Pittman, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Sylvia Carriker, Belmont
Hardin	Mandy Morgan, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
Lakeview	Sandy Smith, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial	Lisa Hutson, Mt. Holly
Loray	Bob Cashion, Kings Mountain
Love Memorial	Ardue McMahan, Gastonia
Macedonia	Joann Raxter, Gastonia
McAdenville	Christopher Lynch, Lowell
Midway	Delane C. Briggs, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Frankie Beam, Cherryville
New Beginning	Tamela Hammond, Gastonia
New Faith	Kathy Armstrong, Lincolnton
New Heights	Roger Henderson, High Shoals
New Hope	Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Belmont	Sheila Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Mary Lee Johnson, Stanley
North Main	Hazel Morris, Gastonia
Northside	Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Parkwood	Jeff Lowe, Gastonia
Plainview	Penny Tesnear, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Gina Thornburg, High Shoals
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge	Alice F. Moss, Gastonia
Riverside	Marc Holcomb, Dallas
Sandy Plains	Joan R. Hoffman, Gastonia

Second, Cherryville	Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Shady Grove	Martha Huss, Lincolnton
South Marietta	Janice C. Cloninger, Gastonia
South Point	Tracy Kerley, Mt. Holly
Southside	Barbara Cloniger, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Linda Scater, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest	Kay Toomey, Gastonia
Sunset Lane	Vickie Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Joy Hannah, Gastonia
Temple	Sandra H. Broughton, Gastonia
Tuckaseegee	Becky McCotter, Mt. Holly
Union Road	Melanie Jones, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia	June H. Hunnicutt, Gastonia
United	Bobbie Strain, Gastonia
Victory	Joy R. Boling, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Lora High, Bessemer City
West Cramerton	Rita Queen, Belmont
West Franklin	Kathy Worley, Gastonia
Westview	Billie Posey, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Virginia Fulbright, Lowell

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters received in the associational office by October 10)

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| 1. United | 39. Brookleigh |
| 2. Gaston | 40. Sunnyside |
| 3. South Marietta | 41. South Point |
| 4. First, Gastonia | 42. Chapel |
| 5. Northside | 43. Mt. Zion |
| 6. Tuckaseegee | 44. Davis Memorial |
| 7. Southside | 45. Ridge |
| 8. Westview | 46. First, Belmont |
| 9. McAdenville | 47. New Hope |
| 10. First, Mt. Holly | 48. Country Mead- |
| ows | |
| 11. New Life, Belmont | 49. Midway |
| 12. Chestnut Ridge | 50. West Franklin |
| 13. Sandy Plains | 51. Temple |
| 14. Hickory Grove | 52. Calvary |
| 15. First, Cramerton | 53. First, High Shoals |
| 16. Chapel Grove | 54. Walnut Grove |
| 17. Plainview | 55. Crowders Moun- |
| tain | |
| 18. New Heights | 56. Catawba Heights |
| 19. Centerview | 57. Oakland Memorial |
| 20. Taylor Memorial | 58. Love Memorial |
| 21. East Garrison | 59. Hardin |
| 22. New Life, Stanley | 60. East Belmont |
| 23. Cedar Grove | 61. Mt. Beulah |
| 24. Holland Memorial | 62. Bethany |
| 25. Oak Grove | 63. Second, |
| Cherryville | |
| 26. Grace, Mt. Holly | 64. New Faith |
| 27. Rankin Lake | 65. Parkwood |
| 28. Loray | |
| 29. Berea | |

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of the Executive Board
(If none are shown, there are none shown on the letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis - Steve Clippard, Chet Spruill
Anthony
Berea
Bethany
Bethel
Bethlehem - Jerry Gibson, Colin Smith
Brookleigh - Baxter & Cynthia Starr
Calvary - Coleman Lee, Billy J. Deaton
Catawba Heights - Laura Baltzegar
Cedar Grove
Centerview
Chapel - Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove - John Tanner, Ron Taylor
Chestnut Ridge
Christ Community
Community - Ross Bumgarner, Earl Withers
Country Meadows
Covenant
Creekside
Crowders Mountain
Dallas - Nell Patton, Bob Rollins
Davis Memorial - Charles L. Davis, Grant E. Ensley
East Belmont - Dean Darby, Nathan Bowden
East Gastonia - John Edgerton, Park Stiles
East Garrison
Fairview - Ernest Nation, Elmer Holcomb
Faith, Gastonia - Barbara Austin
First, Belmont - George and Dot Clayton
First, Bessemer City - Harold Robinson, Theo Lynn
First, Cherryville
First, Crameton - Bill Boiter, Don Fletcher

First, Gastonia - Fred West, Kayhill Fraley
First, High Shoals - Richard Bradley, Iris Bradley
First, Mt. Holly - Baxter McIntosh, Dale MacIntosh
First, Lowell
First, Stanley
Flint-Groves - Dot Allred, Horace Cline
Fraley Memorial - Mrs. Glenda Doles
Friendship - Lawrence & Gladys Doby
Gaston - Lacy Herring, Ed Causby
Gateway
Grace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly -Bob Adams, Pat Patterson
Hardin - Todd McGinnis, Carroll Propst
Hickory Grove - Fred & Elizabeth Caldwell
Holland Memorial - Johnny Walls, Audrey Ballard
Lakeview
Long Creek - Ed & Ruth Cline
Loray - Don & Cathy Tolbert
Love Memorial - Sandra Williams
Lucia
Macedonia - Ken Gordon
McAdenville
Midway - Don Parham
Mt.. Beulah
Mt. Zion - Bob Dellinger, Wilma Lavery
New Beginning
New Faith - Leory Gee, James Cody
New Heights - Alva Batchler, Inez Lineberger, Leola Goff
New Hope
New Life, Belmont -Terry Thomas, Claude Setzer
New Life, Stanley - Bill Handsel, Rod Helms
North Main
Northside- Kenneth Grubbs
Oak Grove - Mike Leophard, Richard Pruitt, Jack Scism
Oakland Memorial - James Galloway, Ralph Sanders, Wesley
Hermes

Parkwood - Harry Hughes, Charles McAlister
Plainview - Bob Smith
Rankin Lake - Charles Meares, Kenneth Click
Ranlo - Jack Spears, Bill McSwain
Ridge - Pat Stover, Tommy Best
Riverside
Sandy Plains - Jennings & Ollie Harwell
Salem
Second, Cherryville - Chris Kiser, Kenny Smith
Second, Mt. Holly
Shady Grove - Harold Jackson, George Williams, Chris Walker
South Marietta - Bob Dickson, Johnnie G. Dickson
South Point - Bill Abernathy, Wilbur Sellers
Southside - Emma Johnson, Dot Iovino
Sunnyside - Phyllis Brackett, Reida Womble, Flavio Sabucco
Sunset Forest - Sam Chapman, William Felton
Sunset Lane - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Payne
Taylor Memorial - Bobby Phillips, Richard Carswell
Temple - Herschel R. Welch, Kathleen M. Bland
Tuckaseege - Steve McCotter, Archie Huffstetler
Union Road - Karen King, Angela Stephens
Unity, Belmont - Charles Flowers, Bill Gattis, Tommy Adkins, Mr.
& Mrs. Charles Brown
Unity, Gastonia - Grady Gibson
United - Mrs. Bobbie Strain, Mrs. Anna W. Davenport
Victory - Mary Ann Adair, Tommy Adair
Walnut Grove - Jo Ann Cloninger, James Stroupe
West Cramerton
West Franklin - Scott McCombs
Westview - Benny Gibby, Gene Posey
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the Association is to have messengers present at the annual meeting.)

Alexis - Chet Spruill, Helen Spruitt, Jean Clippard, Kerry W. Clippard, Rachel Stroupe, Lee Stroupe, Robert Huskins, Ellen Huskins, Rev. G. W. Horne

Anthony Grove - J. C. Gray, Helen Gray, Lanny Cook, Judy Cook

Bingham Memorial - Jack W. Hord

Calvary - Evelyn McGhee, Bruce Pittman, Rusty Mullins, Jennifer Mullins, Bryant Brack

Catawba Heights - C. A. Payne, Dell Moore, Dennis Hanscam, Annette Crawford, Sandra Lineberger, Frances Payne

Centerview - Lee Gregory, Olive A. Bumgardner, Kate L. Frazier

Chapel Grove - Jack Henderson, James A. Lowery, Flo Henderson, Leon Collis, Fran Davis, Gerald Davis, Bill Powers, Gary Gregg

Chestnut Ridge - Mitchel Pruitt, Mabel Teague, Austin Moore, Tommy Foster, J. P. Bridges

Community - Louise Barbee, Roy Barbee, Ross & Ruby Bumgarner, Margaret Brooks, Marshall Wilkinson

Country Meadows - Ronnie Suggs, E.W. Owens

Covenant - Wayne D. Wike

Creekside - Steve Gregory

Crowders Mountain - D. R. Hoover, Paul Rhyne, Lee Duncan

Dallas - Jack Bryant, Andrea Bryant, Barron Lee, Carolyn Lee, Nell Patton, Patricia Murphy, Terry Marrow

Davis Memorial - Ken Lane

East Belmont - Dean Darby, Stephen Summers, Joyce Holler

East Garrison - Colleen Silver, Dan Silver

East Gastonia - Anne Conner, Catherine Edens, Fay S. Bell, Dottie Stewart, Robert Norman, Ray Stewart, Carter Starnes, Betty Starnes

Fairview - Maudie Holcombe, Ernest Nation, Howard W. Kanipe, Joanne Kanipe, Nell Thurman

First, Belmont - George & Dot Clayton

First, Bessemer City - Pat Logan, Betty Aumack, Art Aumack, Nora Yarbrough, Betty Sue Crisp, Dorothy LaCount, Maxine Holt, Jewel Looney, Margaret Franklin, Harold Robinson, Katherine Robinson, Larry McClure

First, Cherryville - Mike Johnson

First, Cramerton - Audrey Long, Margie Erwin, A. A. Bailey

First, Gastonia - Fred West

First, Lowell - Beth Russell, Helen Brafford, Ruby Poteat, Dorothy Dellinger, Jack Fleming

First, Mt. Holly - Bob Winecoff

First, Stanley - Tim Beam, Al Miller, Wilfred Brooks, Pauline Oates, Peggy Garrison, Sue Brooks, Charles Potts, Vlada Potts

Flint-Groves - Dorothy Allred, Tom Cribb

Friendly - Harry N. Caldwell

Friendship - Lucy Brumbalow, Edna Morgan, Lawrence Doby, Gladys Doby, Ruby Auten, Jeanette Smith, Evelyn Woods, Bobby Faulkenberry

Hampton Woods - Craig Halford

Hardin - Alma Lee Goad, Fain Farmer, Ed Jenkins

Hickory Grove - Margaret Dellinger, Brenda Rushing, Terri Martin, Mark Martin, Fred & Elizabeth Caldwell

Hillview - Reavis Fox

Holland Memorial - Charlene Walls, Audrey Ballard, Joel Rogers

Lakeview - Mrs. Virgil Harper, Virgil Harper, Linda Wilcox

Long Creek - Bill May, Louise Davis, Edna Baker, Joyce May, Audrey Ledford, Charles Ledford

Loray - John Bowden

Love Memorial - Frank & Helen Griffie, Fred & Thelma Rhyne, Linda Lambert, Bill Lambert, Edna Pasour

Lucia - Michael Davis

Macedonia - Audney Cooper, Jeff Glenn, Geneva Bell, Elese Cole

Midway - Donnie Parham, Leonard Johnson

Mt. Beulah - Ollie Sigmon, Lucille Turner, Ernest Kinley,

Kathleen Kinley, Eddie Jarvis,

Mt. Zion - Wayne Key, Don Lavery

New Beginning - Sidney Oxendine, Melvin Perdue

New Faith - J. D. Richardson

New Heights - Leola Goff, Inez Lineberger, Alva Batchler, Billy C. Hoffman

New Hope - Luci Hamrick, Weldon Hamrick, Emo A. Carter, Ned Buckner

New Life, Belmont - Lori Owensby, Freida Brock, Dean Brock

New Life, Stanley - Sam Stevenson, Emma Cannon, Ruth Crisp

Northside - David Stewart

Oak Grove - Gail Calloway, Jack Calloway

Parkwood - Fred Crisp

Plainview - Jean Smith

Providence - Larry Burns

Rankin Lake - Charles & Juanita Meares

Ridge - Chester Waters, Willma Dockey, Nell Keenum, Agalee Parham, Cindy Christenbury

Ridgeview - Scott Harris, Kerry Ohiser

Sandy Plains - Bernice Kinnaman, John Kinnaman

Second, Cherryville - Volenda Love, Keith Love

Shady Grove - Brenda Haynes, Holly Davis, Harold Jackson, Mary Jackson, Keith Hollar

South Marietta - Janice Cloninger, John Ashworth

South Point - Joyce Scruggs, Wofford Scruggs, Ralph Halliwill

Southside - Dot Iovino, Emma Johnson, Westle Johnson

Sunnyside - Reida Womble, Phyllia Brackett, Flavio Sabucco, Carroll Brackett

Taylor Memorial - Cecile Farmer, Richard Carswell, Lucille Hill, Leon Justus

Temple - Billie Treadway, Judy P. Wortman, Herschel Welch, Loyd Crain, Tim McClure, Charles Bradshaw

Tuckaseege - Mary Gensmer, Doug Bryant, Ann Bryant, George Fowler, Sarah Wilson, Charles Lowe

Unity, Gastonia - Bertha McNichols, John Weaver, Max

Robinson, Abby G. Robinson

Victory - Gladys England, Ray England

Walnut Grove - Linda Huggins, Pearline McAbee, Peggy Stroupe, Fred A. High

West Franklin - Randy Jordan, Todd Hoffman

Westview - Jerry Millwood, Marlene Raby, Lois Coble

Woodlawn - Sonya White, Kevin White, Joyce Beatty, Cindy Horneman, Pati Barrett, Robert Barrett, Carroll Watts, Marc Francis

Fellowship - Linda Burrill, Tom Witherspoon, Jan Witherspoon

ALTERNATES - Betty Hoffman

VISITORS - Angie Hubbard, Cliff & Patricia Hopkins, Bobby & Inena Aldridge, Angie Summitt, Mark & Cynthia Howell, Eric Kendrick, Braddord Reid, Tony Norman, Donita Martin, Floyd Parker, Toyd Thompson, Sandra Mason, Tammy Dye, William Montgomery, Angela Brown, Linda Brown, Mrs. Billy J. Ramseur, Billy Ramseur, L. T. Chisholm, Rosetta Chisholm, Joshua Mauldin, David Mauldin, Patricia Montgomery, Dan Hensley, Latisha Brown, Rev. Edward Brown, Cynthia Starr, Baxter Starr, Rachel Starr, Adam Starr, Charlie J. Mason, Robert Crawford, Wisk Turner, Frances Daniel, W.A. Daniel, Dr. Stephen Hearne, Nancy Rumfelt, Gina Sabucco, Roberta Jenkins, Marie Collie, Roy Miller, Thelma A. Fisher, Katherine Cook, Kim Glenn, Kristin Glenn, Carey Glenn, Meredith Glenn, Wayne Honeycutt, Billie Ridley, Carroll Propst, Guy Self, Bobbie Self, Sandra Farmer, Darlene Ingle, Sue McAlister, Betty Burrill, Chuck Burrill, Todd McGinnis, Roxie Armstrong, Thomas Auten, Gaynell Owens, Margaret Cole, Louise Kuykendall, C.O Kuykendall, Christine Earney, Dorothy Davidson, Bill & Jewel Brown, Mrs. R. V. Bush



Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

The Finance Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina, Inc.
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and fund balance arising from cash transaction of Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (a North Carolina nonprofit corporation) as of September 30, 1996, and the related cash basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and fund balance arising from cash transactions of Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. as of September 30, 1996, and its revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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Gaston Baptist Association

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

**Statement of Assets and Fund Balance
Arising from Cash Transactions**

September 30, 1996

Assets

Current assets		
Cash - general		\$ 2,631
Certificate of deposit - general		1,952
Cash - designated		67,320
Certificates of deposit - designated		66,944
Note receivable		<u>6,385</u>
Total current assets		145,232
 Property and equipment		
Land	\$ 16,800	
Buildings	206,339	
Retreat property	222,155	
Furniture and equipment	<u>75,508</u>	<u>520,802</u>
Total assets		<u>\$ 666,034</u>

Fund Balance

Fund balance		
General		\$ 10,968
Designated		134,264
Property and equipment		<u>520,802</u>
Total fund balance		<u>\$ 666,034</u>

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balance**

Year Ended September 30, 1996

Revenues

Contributions - general	\$ 387,8
Contributions - designated	<u>114.6</u>
Total revenues	502,4

Expenditures

Personnel and office	\$ 296,371	
Designated expenditures	139,272	
Buildings and equipment	51,969	
World mission ministry	35,407	
Organizational and educational ministry	23,648	
Mission development	<u>17,108</u>	<u>563.7</u>

Revenues under expenditures before capital additions	(61,3
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Capital additions	<u>22.3</u>
	(38,9

Fund balance

Beginning of year	<u>704.9</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 666.0</u>

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 1996

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina in 1969 as a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services. The Association is primarily funded by contributions from member congregations and individuals.

The Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

The accounts of the Association are maintained on the cash basis and in accordance with the principles of fund accounting, with each fund being considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts.

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 2 - Designated cash:

The Association has a designated cash balance on September 30, 1996 of \$134,264. These funds are designated as follows:

Reserve contingency	\$ 69,400
Organizational and educational ministry	2,711
Retreat property	6,111
World mission ministry	11,475
Youth crusade	3,450
Carowinds project	42
Church and Community/Evangelism	14,162
Leader development	1,913
Laurel Wood property	<u>25,000</u>
	<u>\$134,264</u>

Note 3 - Property and equipment:

Property and equipment items are carried at cost. The Association has elected not to record depreciation in the accompanying financial statements.

Note 4 - Pension plan:

The Association makes contributions to a defined contribution pension plan, determined at 10% of salaries and wages of all full-time employees. For the year ended September 30, 1996, contributions equaled \$10,736.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DETAILED ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED BUDGET
(12/12) 12 MONTHS
ALL FUNDS & DEPTS
REPORT DATE: 09/30/96

ACCOUNT	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	BUDGET TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	OVER (+) BUDGET - MONTH	PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE IN BUDGETS
<u>INCOME</u>						
RECEIPTS/GENERAL						
004010 BUDGET (NONDESIGNATED)	370,844.30	420,498.00	420,498.00	15,664.91	419,793.00	- .17
004031 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	3,460.48	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004042 MISC - FLOW THRU	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004043 RECREATION FEE	.00	.00	.00	.00	20,100.00	100.00
004050 INTEREST - FUNB/CHECKING	1,916.47	.00	.00	66.00+	.00	.00
004053 INTEREST - BB&T/CD-(1)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004055 INTEREST - CD	.00	.00	.00	93.32	.00	.00
	376,221.25	420,498.00	420,498.00	15,692.23	439,893.00	4.61
CD-INTEREST INCOME						
004064 CD/INTEREST	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL	376,221.25	420,498.00	420,498.00	15,692.23	439,893.00	4.61
RECEIPTS/REIMB EXP ACCT						
004315 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS/REIMB EXP ACCT	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL INCOME	376,221.25	420,498.00	420,498.00	15,692.23	439,893.00	4.61
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE						
005100 FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	125.00	2,500.00	66.67
005105 HOME MISSION PARTNERS	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	83.37	.00	-100.00
005110 NEW WORK SUPPORT	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	150.00	2,000.00	-33.33
005115 MULTI HOUS MISS/CREEKSIDE	2,538.88	2,000.00	2,000.00	5.61+	2,000.00	.00
005120 LANGUAGE MISSIONS	1,200.00	400.00	400.00	366.63+	4,000.00	900.00
005125 CHURCH GROWTH ASSISTANCE	75.00	500.00	500.00	41.63	.00	-100.00
005130 EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	6,792.74	11,000.00	11,000.00	916.63	9,000.00	-18.18
005135 DISASTER RELIEF	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	13,606.62	19,400.00	19,400.00	944.39	19,500.00	.52

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ACCOUNT	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	BUDGET TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	OVER (+) BUDGET - MONTH	PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE IN BUDGETS
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN						
5205 BAPTIST CRISIS CENTER	17,790.72	25,000.00	25,000.00	295.20	17,000.00	-32.00%
5210 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	1,674.33	2,200.00	2,200.00	183.37	1,700.00	-22.73%
5215 BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	393.50	500.00	500.00	208.37+	400.00	-20.00%
5220 MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	979.59	1,200.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,000.00	-16.67%
5225 SUM STUDENT MISSIONARIES	2,880.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	150.00	2,400.00	33.33%
5230 SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	203.70	400.00	400.00	33.37	400.00	.00%
5240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	.00	100.00	100.00	8.37	100.00	.00%
5245 LITERACY EDUCATION	.00	200.00	200.00	16.63	.00	-100.00%
5250 SPECIAL MINISTRIES	.00	200.00	200.00	16.63	.00	-100.00%
5255 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	.00	800.00	800.00	66.63	1,100.00	37.50%
5260 SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	216.70	2,000.00	2,000.00	166.63	750.00	-62.50%
5265 FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	125.00	1,000.00	-33.33%
5270 FAMILY COUNSELING	.00	300.00	300.00	25.00	600.00	100.00%
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	25,138.54	36,200.00	36,200.00	978.46	26,450.00	-26.93%
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI						
5305 SUNDAY SCHOOL	6,246.22	6,500.00	6,500.00	41.63+	5,000.00	-23.08%
5310 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	276.17	2,000.00	2,000.00	166.63	1,000.00	-50.00%
5315 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	4,507.08	3,700.00	3,700.00	1,070.43+	3,800.00	2.70%
5320 BAPTIST MEN	695.91	3,000.00	3,000.00	250.00	1,000.00	-66.67%
5325 YOUTH MINISTRY	2,493.23	5,000.00	5,000.00	416.63	3,000.00	-40.00%
5330 BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	1,924.35	2,000.00	2,000.00	166.63	.00	-100.00%
5335 SEMINARY EXT	1,699.49	4,000.00	4,000.00	239.56	3,000.00	-25.00%
5340 STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	.00	500.00	500.00	41.63	500.00	.00%
5345 MUSIC MINISTRY	2,548.64	2,500.00	2,500.00	208.37	2,500.00	.00%
5350 LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	3,926.73	4,500.00	4,500.00	471.39+	2,000.00	-55.56%
5355 LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	30.00	300.00	300.00	5.00+	.00	-100.00%
5356 TACMO/MEDIA TRAINING	216.88	970.00	970.00	80.87	1,500.00	54.64%
5360 RECREATION EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	.00	20,100.00	100.00%
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	24,564.70	34,970.00	34,970.00	18.13+	43,400.00	24.11%
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
5405 CHURCH/STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2,569.62	1,500.00	1,500.00	66.05	1,400.00	-6.67%
5410 COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	1,194.98	1,500.00	1,500.00	108.98+	1,500.00	.00%
5415 CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	3,102.18	3,400.00	3,400.00	197.67+	3,500.00	2.94%
5420 CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	1,112.03	2,000.00	2,000.00	280.56+	2,100.00	5.00%
5425 CONVENTION CONFERENCE-COM	.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	100.00%
5430 HOME MISSIONS WK-RIDGECRS	1,659.32	2,500.00	2,500.00	208.37	2,500.00	.00%
5435 KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	135.72	500.00	500.00	41.63	300.00	-40.00%
5440 ANNUAL/SPRING MEETING	1,749.13	2,000.00	2,000.00	166.63	2,300.00	15.00%
5445 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	50.00	100.00	100.00	8.37	100.00	.00%
5450 MINISTERS CONF.EXP/PROG	310.29	2,500.00	2,500.00	173.86	1,000.00	-60.00%

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005455 MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	920.43	1,000.00	1,000.00	338.37	1,000.00	.00
005460 MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	738.47	800.00	800.00	66.63	600.00	-25.00
005465 CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	453.68	1,000.00	1,000.00	83.37	600.00	-40.00
005470 MUSIC MINISTERS ORGANIZAT	186.93	250.00	250.00	20.87	100.00	-60.00
005475 YOUTH MINISTERS ORGANIZAT	50.85	250.00	250.00	20.87	100.00	-60.00
005480 PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	1,721.42	1,500.00	1,500.00	125.00	2,000.00	33.33
005485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	765.00	800.00	800.00	383.37+	800.00	.00
005490 SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	387.50	2,000.00	2,000.00	166.63	1,000.00	-50.00
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	17,107.55	23,600.00	23,600.00	516.07	21,400.00	-9.32
ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610 SALARY-ED	26,994.20	27,060.00	27,060.00	.00 *	27,737.00	2.50
005615 HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	17,331.12	17,331.00	17,331.00	.01+	17,764.00	2.50
	44,325.32	44,391.00	44,391.00	.01+	45,501.00	2.50
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630 SALARY-CDD	19,812.96	19,813.00	19,813.00	.04	20,308.00	2.50
005635 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	12,618.96	12,619.00	12,619.00	.04	12,934.00	2.50
	32,431.92	32,432.00	32,432.00	.08	33,242.00	2.50
CH & COMM MIN DIR/FAM C						
005650 SALARY-CCM	.00	.00	.00	.00	21,000.00	100.00
005652 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CCM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	.00	.00	.00	.00	21,000.00	.00
SUPPORT STAFF						
005660 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	21,549.58	21,578.00	21,578.00	15.53+	21,000.00	-2.64
005661 CRISIS CENTER COORDINATOR	13,007.50	12,498.00	12,498.00	.00	.00	-100.00
005662 FINANCIAL SECRETARY	9,083.93	7,791.00	7,791.00	123.55+	9,261.00	18.87
005663 STAFF SECRETARY	18,420.90	17,717.00	17,717.00	.04+	18,160.00	2.50
005664 MEDIA/SECRETARY	10,668.52	6,813.00	6,813.00	259.09+	10,158.00	49.14
005665 SUPPLY SECRETARY	5,559.08	4,000.00	4,000.00	418.33+	3,000.00	-25.00
005666 RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	6,917.83	4,724.00	4,724.00	787.33+	4,842.00	2.50
005667 CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	9,496.06	9,223.00	9,223.00	.02	9,454.00	2.50
005668 GBA CLERK HONORARIUM	725.00	725.00	725.00	120.87+	743.00	2.48
005669 BAPTIST STUD. UNION DIR.	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,000.00	100.00
	95,428.40	85,069.00	85,069.00	1,724.72+	78,618.00	-7.50
TRAVEL ALLOWANCE						
005672 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	4,557.84	4,500.00	4,500.00	88.87	5,000.00	11.11
005674 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	2,436.51	3,000.00	3,000.00	134.40+	3,500.00	16.67
005676 CCM DIRECTOR	.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	100.00
005678 WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	1,049.24	1,200.00	1,200.00	70.86	1,000.00	-16.67

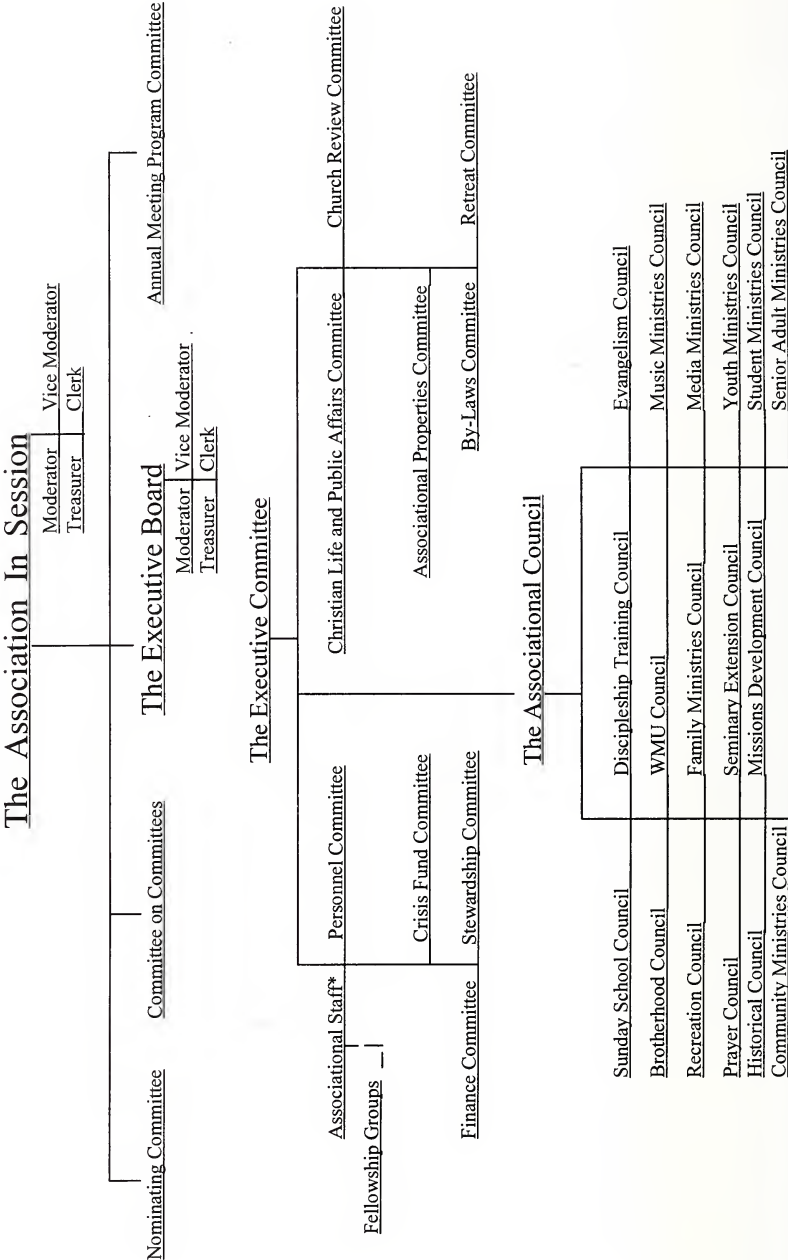
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5679 RECREATION DIRECTOR	717.55	600.00	600.00	98.49+	800.00	33.33%
	8,761.14	9,300.00	9,300.00	73.16+	10,800.00	16.13%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
5690 HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILIT	17,484.56	14,813.00	14,813.00	681.05+	17,000.00	14.76%
5692 FICA TAXES (SUPPORT STAFF)	7,452.68	6,316.00	6,316.00	134.01+	7,471.00	18.29%
5694 SELF-EMP. TAXES (MIN STAFF)	11,753.88	11,754.00	11,754.00	.01	11,811.00	.49%
5696 RETIREMENT ANNUITY	11,894.74	12,787.00	12,787.00	1,065.62	15,071.00	17.86%
5698 CHRISTMAS BONUS (2%)	3,257.66	3,378.00	3,378.00	281.50	3,729.00	10.39%
	51,843.52	49,048.00	49,048.00	532.07	55,082.00	12.30%
TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	232,790.30	220,240.00	220,240.00	1,265.74+	244,243.00	10.90%
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
5805 OFFICE SUPPLIES	13,406.01	9,500.00	9,500.00	426.19+	11,000.00	15.79%
5810 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	17,558.60	9,581.00	9,581.00	2,212.25+	13,500.00	40.90%
5815 NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	5,000.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	400.00+	7,000.00	-2.78%
5820 CALENDAR PRINTING	1,832.63	392.00	392.00	32.63	1,500.00	282.65%
5825 ANNUAL MINUTES	4,460.48	3,515.00	3,515.00	292.88	2,500.00	-28.88%
5835 POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	10,139.13	9,000.00	9,000.00	750.00	9,000.00	.00%
5840 ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	250.00	2,000.00	-33.33%
5845 NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	3,200.92	6,000.00	6,000.00	401.89	4,000.00	-33.33%
5850 CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	208.37	2,500.00	.00%
5855 COMPUTER SUPPLIES	495.12	2,000.00	2,000.00	277.35+	500.00	-75.00%
5860 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	165.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	192.00	1,000.00	-66.67%
5880 BANK CHARGES-FUNB	911.09	.00	.00	63.13+	.00	.00%
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	59,168.98	55,688.00	55,688.00	1,251.15+	54,500.00	-2.13%
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
5905 ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	2,454.75	3,400.00	3,400.00	283.37	3,400.00	.00%
5910 GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	1,923.33	3,000.00	3,000.00	186.22+	2,000.00	-33.33%
5915 GBA BLDG UTILITIES	12,616.32	10,000.00	10,000.00	232.13+	11,000.00	10.00%
5920 JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	2,767.09	2,500.00	2,500.00	120.02+	2,500.00	.00%
5925 ROBTS RET MAINT/OPER/DEV	12,907.28	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,004.66+	10,000.00	.00%
5930 RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	1,387.80	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00	1,500.00	.00%
5935 PRIOR YR RESERVE '93-'94	5,170.79-	20,104.13	20,104.13	2,226.80	.00	-100.00%
5937 PRIOR YR RESERVE '94-'95	239.14-	790.60	790.60	485.58+	.00	-100.00%
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	28,646.64	51,294.73	51,294.73	418.44+	30,400.00	-40.73%
TOTAL EXPENSES	401,023.33	441,392.73	441,392.73	514.54+	439,893.00	- .34%
NET TOTALS	24,802.08-			+		

Proposed Gaston Baptist Association Organizational Structure



*For Associational Staff Organizational Structure, see p. 28a of the Associational Handbook Revision...

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME/CITY/STATE	1996 SEP	YEAR-TO-DATE 1995/96	YEAR-TO-DATE 1994/95
0000001	Alexander Memorial Bapt. Church - Belmont, NC	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
0000002	Alexis Baptist Church - Alexis, NC	.00	11,168.94	12,164.00
0000003	Anthony Grove Baptist Church - Crouse, NC	170.97	2,198.66	2,064.45
0000006	Berea Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,132.84	2,649.08
0000008	Bethany Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	40.00	115.00
0000009	Bethel Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000010	Bethlehem Baptist - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,910.45	2,831.03
0000011	Bingham Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	1,123.87	774.40
0000012	Brookleigh Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	100.00	1,200.00	840.00
0000013	Calvary Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	7,604.12	6,866.35
0000014	Catawba Heights Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	208.33	2,965.00	2,500.00
0000015	Cedar Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	101.95	1,351.36	1,182.80
0000016	Centerview Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	2,432.93	3,080.82
0000017	Chapel Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	27.65	402.93	359.14
0000018	Chapel Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	14,323.23	15,472.40
0000021	Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	200.00	2,400.00	1,600.00
0000022	Christ Community Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	175.00	631.41
0000023	Community Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	632.32	3,825.89	3,381.95
0000106	Country Meadows Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	83.98	1,469.12	1,831.58
0000024	Covenant Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,305.00	4,040.00
0000027	Creskaside Baptist Mission - Bessemer City, NC	29.80	325.84	340.85
0000093	Crowders Mountain Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	55.00	660.00	709.18
0000028	Dallas Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	2,084.38	2,242.50
0000029	Davis Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	228.00	2,627.00	2,403.91
0000038	East Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	417.45	6,243.51	5,430.11
0000004	East Belmont Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	450.00	5,268.00	5,002.97
0000082	East Garrison Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	2,724.00	3,578.18
0000030	Fairview Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	2,751.00	2,080.00
0000031	Faith Baptist Ch. - Bessemer City - Bessemer City, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000032	Faith Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
0000007	First Baptist Ch. - Bessemer City - Bessemer City, NC	.00	5,200.00	4,800.00
0000005	First Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	545.91	6,484.68	6,217.28
0000019	First Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	1,094.66	8,830.25	13,503.09
0000025	First Baptist Church - Cramerton - Cramerton, NC	399.07	5,430.20	4,541.37
0000039	First Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	11,033.33	10,000.00
0000046	First Baptist Church - High Shoals - High Shoals, NC	.00	2,850.00	3,074.56
0000054	First Baptist Church - Lowell - Lowell, NC	.00	1,871.02	1,657.89
0000060	First Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	8,230.49	7,502.15
0000088	First Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	1,090.40	14,081.73	14,374.86
0000033	Flint Groves Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	612.25	7,391.41	6,444.94
0000034	Fraleigh Memorial Baptist Church - LOWELL, NC	.00	4,850.00	10,555.00
0000035	Friendly Baptist Church - Lincolnnton, NC	.00	.00	25.00
0000113	Friendship Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	228.01	2,282.03	4,410.63
0000037	Gaston Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	79.31	995.60	1,036.23
0000040	Gateway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,141.59	1,186.03
0000041	Grace Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	1,345.72	7,151.91	6,004.66
0000042	Grace Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	4,369.00	4,811.88
0000111	Hampton Woods Mission - Gastonia, NC	.00	135.38	805.00
0000043	Hardin Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	6,054.08	5,203.41

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0000044	Harmony Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	176.00	1,014.50	1,044.00
0000045	Hickory Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	1,513.78	10,739.00	7,923.84
0000047	Hillview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	1,169.05	785.30
0000048	Holland Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	388.83	947.61
0000049	Lakeview Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	211.10	1,217.60	1,154.32
0000112	Laotian Mission - Belmont, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000050	Laurel Wood Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000051	Long Creek Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	1,664.00	2,496.00
0000052	Loray Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	2,400.00	1,350.00
0000053	Love Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	347.40	4,515.68	3,965.12
0000107	Lucia Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	605.39	9,542.56	8,151.40
0000055	Macedonia Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	183.00	2,195.00	1,981.00
0000114	McAdenville Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	.00	1,627.44	1,739.10
0000058	Midway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	205.04	3,376.47	3,302.34
0000059	Mt. Beulah Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	4,834.47	4,798.67
0000062	Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	485.71	7,052.93	7,751.07
0000110	New Beginning Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,177.18	1,888.15
0000108	New Faith Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	353.09	4,808.80	2,951.09
0000063	New Gethsemane Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000064	New Heights Baptist Church - High Shoals, NC	90.81	1,395.94	1,369.97
0000065	New Hope Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	6,053.01	5,049.93
0000066	New Life Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	130.31	1,334.00	2,334.00
0000067	New Life Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	92.26	1,132.34	1,171.08
0000068	North Main Street Bapt. Church - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	415.77	378.29
0000069	Northside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	127.00	1,737.86	1,651.89
0000070	Oak Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	.00	100.00	100.00
0000071	Oakland Memorial Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	125.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
0000072	Parkwood Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	666.67	6,083.32	5,833.42
0000073	Plainview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	100.00	300.00	405.00
0000074	Providence Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	4,591.37	4,695.80
0000075	Rankin Lake Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	478.87	7,114.48	6,655.78
0000076	Ranlo Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	2,200.00	2,600.00
0000077	Ridge Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	259.94	3,370.39	3,852.80
0000078	Ridgeview Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	101.00	1,107.00	985.00
0000079	Riverside Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	165.66	2,074.31	1,835.87
0000084	S. Marietta Street Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	275.00	3,025.00	2,500.00
0000080	Salem Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,279.07	1,285.77
0000081	Sandy Plains Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	8,421.27	9,357.88
0000020	Second Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
0000061	Second Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	600.00	5,888.00	6,376.50
0000083	Shady Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	784.75	3,139.00	3,139.00
0000116	Shuford Memorial Baptist Church - GASTONIA, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000115	Solid Rock Baptist Church - MT HOLLY, NC	.00	325.21	.00
0000085	South Point Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	5,385.68	5,126.38
0000086	Southside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	232.00	2,797.32	3,115.00
0000087	Springfield Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000089	Stowe Memorial Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	700.62	708.17
0000090	Sunnyside Baptist Church - Beasemer City, NC	.00	1,984.13	2,172.80
0000091	Sunset Forest Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	234.00	1,683.34	1,791.55

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0000092	Sunset Lane Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	140.00	1,855.00	1,680.00
0000094	Taylor Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	186.90	2,096.25	2,269.86
0000095	Temple Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	138.17	1,804.41	1,801.05
0000096	Trinity Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000097	Tuckaseegee Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	3,875.29	4,181.35
0000098	Union Road Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	387.81	2,556.22	1,927.47
0000099	United Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	100.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
0000100	Unity Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	589.12	4,427.81	3,600.58
0000101	Unity Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	428.27	4,990.27	5,144.67
0000102	Victory Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,304.61	2,672.51
0000109	Vietnamese Baptist Mission - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000103	Walnut Grove Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	100.00	1,200.00	1,266.37
0000026	West Cramerton Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	93.22	966.28	511.88
0000104	West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	6,562.07	4,437.92
0000056	Westview Baptist - Gastonia, NC	168.54	2,272.97	2,185.88
0000105	Woodlawn Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	.00	4,879.99	5,169.71
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		19,276.59	362,108.88	361,656.23

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DETAILED ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
(12/12) 12 MONTHS
ALL FUNDS & DEPTS
REPORT DATE: 09/30/96

ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
<u>INCOME</u>						
RECEIPTS/GENERAL						
004010 BUDGET (NONDESIGNATED)	19,376.59	370,844.30	420,498.00	49,653.70	49,653.70	355,827
004031 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	.00	3,460.48	.00	3,460.48-	3,460.48+	
004042 MISC - FLOW THRU	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
004043 RECREATION FEE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
004050 INTEREST - FUNB/CHECKING	66.00	1,916.47	.00	1,916.47-	1,916.47+	981
004053 INTEREST - BB&T/CD-(1)	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
004055 INTEREST - CD	93.32-	.00	.00	.00	.00	9,589
	19,349.27	376,221.25	420,498.00	44,276.75	44,276.75	366,398
CD-INTEREST INCOME						
004064 CD/INTEREST	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	19,349.27	376,221.25	420,498.00	44,276.75	44,276.75	366,398
RECEIPTS/REIMB EXP ACCT						
004205 BAPTIST CRISIS CENTER	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
004315 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
004335 SEMINARY EXTENSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
004345 MUSIC MINISTRY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	19,349.27	376,221.25	420,498.00	44,276.75	44,276.75	366,398
TOTAL INCOME						
	19,349.27	376,221.25	420,498.00	44,276.75	44,276.75	366,398
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE						
005100 FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00	.00	
005105 HOME MISSION PARTNERS	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
005110 NEW WORK SUPPORT	100.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200
005115 MULTI HOUS MISS/CREEKSIDE	172.24	2,538.88	2,000.00	538.88-	538.88+	2,000

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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
05 LANGUAGE MISSIONS	400.00	1,200.00	400.00	800.00-	800.00+	.00
25 CHURCH GROWTH ASSISTANCE	.00	75.00	500.00	425.00	425.00	.00
30 EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	.00	6,792.74	11,000.00	4,207.26	4,207.26	4,511.63
35 DISASTER RELIEF	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	672.24	13,606.62	19,400.00	5,793.38	5,793.38	7,712.50
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN						
05 BAPTIST CRISIS CENTER	.00	16,002.55	25,000.00	8,997.45	8,997.45	23,251.41
10 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	.00	1,674.33	2,200.00	525.67	525.67	1,238.64
15 BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	250.00	393.50	500.00	106.50	106.50	133.75
20 MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	.00	979.59	1,200.00	220.41	220.41	645.54
25 SUM STUDENT MISSIONARIES	.00	2,880.00	1,800.00	1,080.00-	1,080.00+	1,146.93
30 SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	.00	203.70	400.00	196.30	196.30	64.26
40 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	.00	.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
45 LITERACY EDUCATION	.00	.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	.00
50 SPECIAL MINISTRIES	.00	.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	300.00
55 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	.00	.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	.00
60 SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	.00	216.70	2,000.00	1,783.30	1,783.30	406.00
65 FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE	.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	500.00	500.00	2,394.88
70 FAMILY COUNSELING	.00	.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	.00
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	250.00	23,350.37	36,200.00	12,849.63	12,849.63	29,681.41
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI						
05 SUNDAY SCHOOL	702.99-	4,959.97	6,500.00	1,540.03	1,540.03	3,183.79
10 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	.00	276.17	2,000.00	1,723.83	1,723.83	1,742.43
15 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	1,378.80	4,507.08	3,700.00	807.08-	807.08+	4,311.14
20 BAPTIST MEN	.00	695.91	3,000.00	2,304.09	2,304.09	1,846.11
25 YOUTH MINISTRY	.00	2,493.23	5,000.00	2,506.77	2,506.77	1,543.29
30 BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	.00	1,924.35	2,000.00	75.65	75.65	1,569.25
35 SEMINARY EXT	93.81	1,699.49	4,000.00	2,300.51	2,300.51	3,272.18
40 STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	.00	.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00
45 MUSIC MINISTRY	.00	2,548.64	2,500.00	48.64-	48.64+	1,595.84
50 LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	846.39	3,926.73	4,500.00	573.27	573.27	3,632.40
55 LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	30.00	30.00	300.00	270.00	270.00	99.50
56 TACMO/MEDIA TRAINING	.00	216.88	970.00	753.12	753.12	.00
60 RECREATION EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	1,646.01	23,278.45	34,970.00	11,691.55	11,691.55	22,795.93

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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(12/12)12 MONTHS
ALL FUNDS & DEPTS
REPORT DATE: 09/30/96

ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER(+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
005405 CHURCH/STAFF DEVELOPMENT	58.95	2,569.62	1,500.00	1,069.62-	1,069.62+	280.00
005410 COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	233.98	1,194.98	1,500.00	305.02	305.02	1,017.00
005415 CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	481.04	3,102.18	3,400.00	297.82	297.82	2,829.00
005420 CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	447.19	1,112.03	2,000.00	887.97	887.97	1,157.00
005425 CONVENTION CONFERENCE-CCM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005430 HOME MISSIONS WK-RIDGECRS	.00	1,659.32	2,500.00	840.68	840.68	436.00
005435 KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	.00	135.72	500.00	364.28	364.28	127.00
005440 ANNUAL/SPRING MEETING	.00	1,749.13	2,000.00	250.87	250.87	741.00
005445 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
005450 MINISTERS CONF.EXP/PROG	34.51	310.29	2,500.00	2,189.71*	2,189.71	11.00
005455 MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	255.00-	920.43	1,000.00	79.57	79.57	1,029.00
005460 MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	738.47	800.00	61.53	61.53	836.00
005465 CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	.00	453.68	1,000.00	546.32	546.32	35.00
005470 MUSIC MINISTERS ORGANIZAT	.00	186.93	250.00	63.07	63.07	63.00
005475 YOUTH MINISTERS ORGANIZAT	.00	50.85	250.00	199.15	199.15	26.00
005480 PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	.00	1,721.42	1,500.00	221.42-	221.42+	1,200.00
005485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	450.00	765.00	800.00	35.00	35.00	.00
005490 SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	.00	387.50	2,000.00	1,612.50	1,612.50	781.00
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	1,450.67	17,107.55	23,600.00	6,492.45	6,492.45	10,969.00
ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610 SALARY-ED	2,255.00	26,994.20	27,060.00	65.80	65.80	27,520.00
005615 HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	1,444.26	17,331.12	17,331.00	.12-	.12+	13,886.00
	3,699.26	44,325.32	44,391.00	65.68	65.68	41,406.00
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630 SALARY-CDD	1,651.08	19,812.96	19,813.00	.04	.04	19,050.00
005635 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	1,051.58	12,618.96	12,619.00	.04	.04	12,134.00
	2,702.66	32,431.92	32,432.00	.08	.08	31,184.00
CH & COMM MIN DIR/FAM C						
005650 SALARY-CCM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005652 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CCM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
SUPPORT STAFF						
5660 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	1,813.66	21,549.58	21,578.00	28.42	28.42	21,032.72
5661 CRISIS CENTER COORDINATOR	1,041.50	13,007.50	12,498.00	509.50-	509.50+	10,965.62
5662 FINANCIAL SECRETARY	772.80	9,083.93	7,791.00	1,292.93-	1,292.93+	7,992.35
5663 STAFF SECRETARY	1,476.42	18,420.90	17,717.00	703.90-	703.90+	11,000.34
5664 MEDIA/SECRETARY	826.84	10,668.52	6,813.00	3,855.52-	3,855.52+	10,110.20
5665 SUPPLY SECRETARY	751.70	5,559.08	4,000.00	1,559.08-	1,559.08+	1,479.79
5666 RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	1,181.00	6,917.83	4,724.00	2,193.83-	2,193.83+	4,030.26
5667 CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	768.60	9,496.06	9,223.00	273.06-	273.06+	8,931.20
5668 GBA CLERK HONORARIUM	181.25	725.00	725.00	.00	.00	697.00
5669 BAPTIST STUD. UNION DIR.	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	8,813.77	95,428.40	85,069.00	10,359.40-	10,359.40+	76,239.48
TRAVEL ALLOWANCE						
5672 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	286.13	4,557.84	4,500.00	57.84-	57.84+	4,025.46
5674 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	384.40	2,436.51	3,000.00	563.49	563.49	2,292.80
5676 CCM DIRECTOR	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
5678 WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	29.14	1,049.24	1,200.00	150.76	150.76	817.82
5679 RECREATION DIRECTOR	148.49	717.55	600.00	117.55-	117.55+	.00
	848.16	8,761.14	9,300.00	538.86	538.86	7,136.08
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
5690 HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILIT	1,915.43	17,484.56	14,813.00	2,671.56-	2,671.56+	14,862.91
5692 FICA TAXES(SUPPORT STAFF)	660.38	7,452.68	6,316.00	1,136.68-	1,136.68+	8,117.28
5694 SELF-EMP. TAXES(MIN STAFF)	979.49	11,753.88	11,754.00	.12	.12	10,213.32
5696 RETIREMENT ANNUITY	.00	11,894.74	12,787.00	892.26	892.26	10,273.97
5698 CHRISTMAS BONUS (24)	.00	3,257.66	3,378.00	120.34	120.34	3,180.49
	3,555.30	51,843.52	49,048.00	2,795.52-	2,795.52+	46,647.97
TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	19,619.15	232,790.30	220,240.00	12,550.30-	12,550.30+	202,616.93
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
5805 OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,217.82	13,406.01	9,500.00	3,906.01-	3,906.01+	10,284.78
5810 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	3,010.63	17,558.60	9,581.00	7,977.60-	7,977.60+	8,556.11
5815 NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	1,000.00	5,000.00	7,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	3,600.00
5820 CALENDAR PRINTING	.00	1,832.63	392.00	1,440.63-	1,440.63+	1,668.19
5825 ANNUAL MINUTES	.00	4,460.48	3,515.00	945.48-	945.48+	3,482.85
5835 POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	.00	10,139.13	9,000.00	1,139.13-	1,139.13+	8,945.57

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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
005840 ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	.00	.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,147
005845 NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	98.11	3,200.92	6,000.00	2,799.08	2,799.08	4,114
005850 CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	500.00	500.00	1,900
005855 COMPUTER SUPPLIES	443.98	495.12	2,000.00	1,504.88	1,504.88	1,179
005860 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	58.00	165.00	3,000.00	2,835.00	2,835.00	3,081
005880 BANK CHARGES-FUNB	63.13	911.09	.00	911.09+	911.09+	750
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	5,891.67	59,168.98	55,688.00	3,480.98-	3,480.98+	48,710
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
005905 ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	.00	2,454.75	3,400.00	945.25	945.25	3,398
005910 GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	436.22	1,923.33	3,000.00	1,076.67	1,076.67	3,027
005915 GBA BLDG UTILITIES	1,065.50	12,616.32	10,000.00	2,616.32-	2,616.32+	11,978
005920 JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	328.39	2,767.09	2,500.00	267.09-	267.09+	1,245
005925 ROBTS RET MAINT/OPER/DEV	2,838.03	12,907.28	10,000.00	2,907.28-	2,907.28+	9,191
005930 RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	25.00	1,387.80	1,500.00	112.20	112.20	1,436
005935 PRIOR YR RESERVE '93-'94	551.46-	5,170.79-	20,104.13	25,274.92	25,274.92	3,166
005937 PRIOR YR RESERVE '94-'95	551.46	239.14-	790.60	1,029.74	1,029.74	
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	4,693.14	28,646.64	51,294.73	22,648.09	22,648.09	27,112
TOTAL EXPENSES	34,222.88	397,948.91	441,392.73	43,443.82	43,443.82	349,599
NET OPERATING TOTALS	14,873.61-	21,727.66-				16,799

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<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>						
NON BUDGETED EXPENSES						
07002 CHECKING ACCOUNT EXPENSE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
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TOTAL NON BUDGETED EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
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TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
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NET TOTALS	14,873.61-	21,727.66-				16,799.66

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		BEGINNING BALANCE	DESIGNATED REVENUES	DESIGNATED EXPENSES	CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS	DEBIT ADJUSTMENTS	ENC BAL
<u>DESIGNATED</u>							
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE							
008110 NEW WORK SUPPORT	MTD	3,272.00-	1,049.98	1,466.64	3,342.00	300.00	64
	YTD	2,805.33-	6,333.26	7,649.92	3,775.33	300.00	64
008115 CREEKSIDE MISSION/GEN.	MTD	2,083.50	90.00	.00	.00	.00	2,17
	YTD	620.00	1,812.00	258.50	.00	.00	2,17
008116 CREEKSIDE MISSION/LIT.	MTD	127.96	.00	.00	.00	.00	12
	YTD	319.89	.00	191.93	.00	.00	12
008120 LANGUAGE MISSIONS	MTD	5,676.00	500.00	1,000.00	.00	3,342.00	1,83
	YTD	4,342.00	6,002.00	4,834.00	.00	3,676.00	1,83
008121 KOREAN MISSION	MTD	1,604.82	1,022.50	940.00	.00	.00	1,60
	YTD	.00	5,393.01	3,705.69	.00	.00	1,60
008125 CHURCH GROWTH ASSISTANCE	MTD	300.00-	.00	.00	300.00	.00	
	YTD	300.00-	.00	.00	300.00	.00	
008135 DISASTER RELIEF	MTD	4,968.99	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,99
	YTD	4,968.99	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,99
008145 STRATEGY PLANNING	MTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,00
	YTD	.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	1,00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	MTD	11,889.27	2,662.48	3,406.64	3,642.00	3,642.00	11,1
	YTD	7,145.55	20,540.27	16,640.04	4,075.33	3,976.00	11,1
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN							
008210 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
	YTD	.00	.00	334.00	334.00	.00	
008240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	MTD	1,124.67	200.00	.00	.00	.00	1,3
	YTD	843.95	830.00	349.28	.00	.00	1,3
008249 CCM-DIRECTOR	MTD	5,826.95	500.00	263.90	.00	558.64	5,5
	YTD	2,232.06	5,891.99	2,061.00	.00	558.64	5,5

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		BEGINNING BALANCE	DESIGNATED REVENUES	DESIGNATED EXPENSES	CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS	DEBIT ADJUSTMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
50 CCM-DESIGNATED	MTD	3,771.70	778.83	4,466.82	2,376.97	.00	2,460.68
	YTD	3,904.08	21,680.99	25,138.00	2,680.33	666.72	2,460.68
51 CCM-FOOD	MTD	1,916.44	1,500.00	300.00	.00	.00	3,116.44
	YTD	1,677.32	2,054.21	615.09	.00	.00	3,116.44
52 CCM-MEDICINE	MTD	.16	.00	.00	.00	.16	.00
	YTD	71.56	400.00	328.28	.00	.16	.00
53 CCM-SCHOOL SUPPLIES	MTD	30.00	.00	.00	.00	30.00	.00
	YTD	30.00	.00	.00	.00	30.00	.00
60 YOUTH CRUSADE	MTD	13,704.59	1,450.00	11,705.04	.00	.00	3,449.55
	YTD	18,000.00	3,170.00	17,720.45	.00	.00	3,449.55
65 CAROWINDS PROJECT	MTD	57.76	100.00	.00	.00	.00	42.24
	YTD	20,000.00	26,217.35	47,027.21	1,764.00	911.90	42.24
70 RECREATION	MTD	1,546.47	400.00	1,476.94	.00	.00	469.53
	YTD	.00	13,420.00	13,190.47	240.00	.00	469.53
80 Laurel Wood Proj	MTD	.00	25,600.00	.00	.00	600.00	25,000.00
	YTD	.00	25,600.00	.00	.00	600.00	25,000.00
85 SUN. SCH./CARRY THE LIGHT	MTD	.00	.00	.00	1,286.25	.00	1,286.25
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	1,286.25	.00	1,286.25
L CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	MTD	27,863.22	30,528.83	18,212.70	3,663.22	1,188.80	42,653.77
	YTD	46,615.85	99,264.54	106,763.78	6,304.58	2,767.42	42,653.77
ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
16 WMU/SCHOLARSHIPS	MTD	254.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	254.00
	YTD	909.00	395.00	1,050.00	.00	.00	254.00
17 WMU/W CORR CTR-CHRISTMAS	MTD	200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	200.00
	YTD	200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	200.00
18 WMU/WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	1,031.05	1,031.05	.00	.00	.00

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008319 WMU/MUNDO VISTA	MTD	535.26	.00	.00	.00	410.26	12
	YTD	120.00	922.26	507.00	.00	410.26	12
008337 SEM. EXT./SCHOLARSHIP	MTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	38
	YTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	38
008340 RE VISION PROJ - BSC	MTD	552.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	55
	YTD	.00	552.00	.00	.00	.00	55
008345 PACT STUDIES - BSC	MTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,20
	YTD	.00	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	1,20
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	MTD	3,121.26	.00	.00	.00	410.26	2,71
	YTD	1,609.00	4,100.31	2,588.05	.00	410.26	2,71
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW							
008485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,91
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,91
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,91
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,91
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR							
008925 ROBERTS RETREAT	MTD	524.29	300.00	535.19	3,896.20	1,948.10	1,11
	YTD	1,980.52	1,438.00	4,178.00	3,896.20	1,948.10	1,11
008929 ROBERTS RETREAT/REC FIELD	MTD	5,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,00
	YTD	5,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,00
008930 INTEREST INCOME-CD	MTD	4,070.42	.00	.00	601.76	.00	4,67
	YTD	4,070.42	.00	.00	601.76	.00	4,67
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	MTD	8,546.13	300.00	535.19	4,497.96	1,948.10	10,88
	YTD	11,050.94	1,438.00	4,178.00	4,497.96	1,948.10	10,88
TOTAL DESIGNATED	MTD	53,333.14	33,491.31	22,154.53	11,803.18	7,189.16	69,21
	YTD	68,334.60	125,343.12	130,169.87	14,877.87	9,101.78	69,21

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Mrs. Margie Gragg

Mrs. Patricia Brooks

Mr. Noah Hensley
Mr. Columbus Smith
Mrs. Ollie Helms
Mrs. Bessie Evans

HICKORY GROVE

Mrs. Geraldine Bishop
Mrs. Janice Evans
Mr. Fred Ferguson
Mr. Gary Saunders
Mrs. Louise Smith

LAKEVIEW

Mrs. Willie Brittain

LONG CREEK

Mrs. Thelma H. Moss
Mrs. Nora H. Hunter
Mrs. Louise M. Waddell
Mr. Gardy D. Norris, Sr.
Mr. Max A. Thomas, Sr.

LORAY

Mr. Charles Pugh Hawkins
Mrs. Geneva Quinn
Mr. G. M. Tradway
Mr. Daniel Austin
Mr. Paul Walker
Mrs. Lucy Whitaker
Mrs. Minnie Massey
Mrs. Mamie Green
Mrs. Emma Jolly
Mrs. Eula Holder
Mrs. Nanny Rider
Mr. Horace Scarborough
Mr. Herman Wiley

LOVE MEMORIAL

Mr. Joe Eads
Mrs. Mary Epperson

Mr. Preston Propst

Mr. James Howie

MACEDONIA

Mr. Jack Raxter

MCADENVILLE

Mrs. Bertha Bell

Mr. Elmer Lineberger

Mr. Lawrence Stafford

Mrs. Blanche Gates

Mrs. Marynette Mathis

MIDWAY

Mrs. Mickey Thomas Ricco

MT. ZION

Mrs. Adlean Clark

Mrs. Lois D. McSwain

Mr. John Waterson

Mr. William H. Black

Mrs. Juanita M. Beam

NEW HEIGHTS

Mrs. Ruby Mosteller

Mrs. Gladys Emory

Miss Kristie Black

Mr. Robert Tucker

NEW HOPE

Mr. C. J. Cooper

Mildred Palmer

Minna Allen

Letea McGabe

Margie Brown

NEW LIFE, BELMONT

Mr. Samuel A. Wilson

Mrs. Eloise Watts

NORTHSIDE

Mr. William Clyde Willis

Mrs. Katherine W.

Heavener

OAK GROVE

Mr. Junior Carpenter

Mrs. Mae Black

Mrs. Katherine Schronce

OAKLAND MEMORIAL

Mrs. Ella Price

Mrs. Ruby Smith

PARKWOOD

Mrs. Virginia Whitmire

Mr. Howard Ray

Mrs. Virginia Nivens

Mr. Larry Jordon

Mr. Troy Galloway

Mrs. Bernice Farmer

Mrs. Odessa Crisp

Mrs. Louise Berckman

RANKIN LAKE

Mrs. Irene Land Way

Mrs. Inez Truesdale

Mr. Roger Teal

RANLO

Mrs. Grace Dobbins

Mrs. Earline Michaels

Mr. Brady Keziah

Mr. Joe Saunders

Mr. Bobby Lindsay

Mr. Robert Boardman

Mr. Raymond Kellar

Mr. Leo H. Calvert, Deacon

RIDGE

Mrs. Donna Barker

Mrs. Ethel Bentley

Mrs. Sally Hawkins

Mrs. Bertha Hubbard

Mr. Hall Stacey

Mrs. Norma Taylor

Mrs. Ola Mae Tessneer
SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Jesse Rainey
Mr. Robert Lay
Mr. William Huffstickler
Mrs. Monnie Roberts
Mrs. Mildred Harwell
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE
Mrs. Hattie Sellers
Mrs. Doris Eason
Mr. Lester Self, Sr.
Mrs. Violet Barker
SHADY GROVE
Mrs. Susie Hollar
Mrs. Marie Thompson
Mr. Guy Wells
Rev. Amos M. Kiser
Mrs. Katherine Arrowood
Mr. J. R. Witherspoon
SOUTH MARIETTA
Edith Allen
Faye P. Burchfield
Braxton Lee Childress
Mrs. Mae D. Enloe
Mrs. Nora W. Gordon
Daisy Jane Hawkins
Mrs. Dora E. Lucas
Mr. Elmer James Moore
Daisy Louise C. Nivens
Mark Thomason
James Wallace
Mrs. James Wallace
Mrs. Ollie Crisp Yancey
Delores H. Matthews
SOUTH POINT
Mr. Mike Hamrick

Mr. Wally McGinty
Mr. Denver Morgan
SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Leroy Wells, Deacon
SUNNYSIDE
Mr. Londous Ellis
SUNSET FOREST
Mr. Ray Bowen
Mrs. Helen Sherill
Mrs. Georgia Cornelius
Mrs. Clara Flowers Rhyne
Mrs. Lucille Burchfield
TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Rev. Howard Carrigan,
Retired Minister
TEMPLE
Mrs. Frances S. Barnes
Mr. Glenn J. Campbell
Mr. Samuel R. Fowler
Mrs. Kathleen Hodge
Mrs. Manie R. Moore
Mrs. Ethel B. Reinhardt
Mr. Waitus D. Turlington
TUCKASEEGE
Mr. Dick Nichols
Mrs. Opal McCaskill
Mr. Charles Ward
Mrs. Elsie Price
Miss Thelma Putnam
UNION ROAD
Grady Thompson, Deacon
UNITED
Rev. Andrew J. Strain, Sr.
Mr. Robert Hall
Mr. Stephen Judd
Mr. Harley Owenby, Sr.

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Mr. John Goins, charter
member

Mr. Bill Ballard

UNITY, GASTONIA

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Mr. Billy M. Poole

Mr. Harvey Rumfelt

Mrs. Lucille C. Rumfelt

Mr. Paul Short

Mrs. Jeannie B. Young

VICTORY

Mrs. Lexie Adair

Mrs. Dixie B. Carroll

Mr. Charles Fortenberry

Mr. George Killian

Mr. H. J. McGee

Mr. Paul Nolen

Mrs. Charles Smith

Mr. Elden Wall

Mr. Donald Wilson

WALNUT GROVE

Mr. Wheeler Linberger

WEST FRANKLIN

Mrs. Ruth McGhee

Mrs. Wilma Chastain

Mr. Yates Vickers

Mrs. Fannie Spencer

Mr. Harold Barber

Mr. Eddie Heath

Mrs. Beth Glenn

**PROCEEDINGS FROM
SPRING MEETING
APRIL 29, 1996**

1. The Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association met Monday, April 29, 1996 at Catawba Heights Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina.
2. The special music for the afternoon session was presented by the Chapel Grove Quartet. They presented a mini concert.
3. The moderator, Rev. James Lowery, pastor of Chapel Grove Baptist Church, called the meeting to order.
4. A welcome was extended by Rev. Max Pendleton, pastor of Catawba Heights Baptist Church.
5. The devotion and opening prayer was led by Rev. Jeff Long, youth minister of Parkwood Baptist Church.
6. The Associational WMU Leadership Team of Gaston Baptist Association led in the theme interpretation, "Called to Serve...not for a day, a year...but for a lifetime."
7. Steve Nanney, minister of music of Catawba Heights Baptist Church, led the congregation in the singing of praise choruses.
8. Program - Rev. Stephen Summers made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the session with the exception that Miscellaneous Business be added after the Missions Committee and then the Crisis Ministry Report. The motion was seconded and so carried.

9. Enrollment - Mrs. Sandra B. Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and so carried. (130 messengers and 20 visitors.)

10. Committee Reports:

A. Committee on Committees - Tom Hogan made a motion that the printed report be adopted. This report was seconded and so carried. (This report is listed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Missions Committee - Rick Eldridge, chairman, reported that Creekside is doing a wonderful work. The missions committee is trying to get all of the churches in the association involved in missions.

Robert Norman, pastor of East Baptist Church, Gastonia, has just returned home from a trip to S. Africa. He reported that North Carolina is going into partnership with S. Africa. The Gaston Baptist Association has the opportunity, if you decide to do so, to enter into partnership with the S. African people on the southeast coast. We have been ask to team up with the Natal Association. One of the main cities is Durbar. This is working with the S. African blacks. There are whites, colored and blacks in S. Africa. Up to several years ago these groups were all separated and now they are joined. They now worship in mud huts, and they would like for someone to come and build a place for them to worship. (2 million blacks, 90 churches, 4 pastors)

11. Crisis Ministry - Lisa Adams reported that the winter months had been very busy. Many people out of work and had been on laid off from their jobs. She thanked the churches for working with her and the local church's benvolence committee for crisis situations which the local church encountered. This is a good network in letting everyone know the situation and this way you can work with other agencies.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Dr. Horace Cline, chairman of the constitution committee, had found out that the association had carried through several years ago to be incorporated. The attempt was made but was not completed. This will be done at the evening session.

13. Steve Nanney led the congregation in singing, "Let Your Heart be Broken."

14. Rick Eldridge introduced the speaker for the afternoon session. The speaker was Rev. Doug Robinson, who worked with the Pioneer Missions in Idaho. He is now residing at Cove Grove Baptist Church in Boone.

15. Special music was presented by the Chapel Grove Quartet.

16. Rev. Doug Robinson shared with the congregation his involvement with Pioneer Missions in Idaho.

17. A prayer of thanksgiving for His blessings and the food was led by Rev. Paul Rhyne, pastor of Crowders Mountain Baptist Church.

18. A delicious meal was served by Catawba Heights Baptist Church, It was enjoyed by everyone.

19. Special music was presented by Chapel Grove Quartet.

20. Steve Nanney led the congregation in singing praise choruses.

21. Kenneth Falls, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Valdese, gave a personal testimony. Rev. Falls has been involved in the Seminary Extension of the Gaston Baptist Association. He expressed thanks and appreciation to the Gaston Baptist Associa-

tion for having this program so that it could enable him to take classes and receive his Pastoral Ministries Diploma. Rev. Falls commended the dedication and the commitment of the men who have set aside time to teach these courses in order to help others.

John Ashworth, Seminary Extension Director, presented Charles J. Mason, Sr. with a diploma in Pastoral Ministries.

22. Executive Committee: Dr. Al Miller, chairman of the executive committee ask that Dr. Horace Cline and Dr. Lynn Buzzard handle the matters of incorporation.

Dr. Buzzard stated that the complete steps for incorporation has not been completed the first time and that necessary matters needed to be taken.

The constitution states that you make a motion concerning changes in the constitution one day and vote the next. Dr. Horace Cline made a motion that we suspend the rules delaying final action on this matter permitting action to be taken at this time. The motion was seconded and discussion was held.

A motion was made to table the motion until October because they felt that they had not enough time to read over the by-laws. There was not a second to this motion and the motion died.

A motion was made to end the discussion. A vote was taken to suspend the rules just for this matter. This motion was so carried.

Six resolutions are to be made. A motion was made to adopt all six resolutions at one time. This motion was seconded and so carried. (This report from the Constitution Committee with all the other motions concerning the incorporation is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

Dr. Al Miller spoke concerning the extra expenses incurred for the

incorporation of the association. He ask that authorization be given to amend the budget and to add \$1100 to the reserve contingency line for this expense. If this is not done there will not be any more funds in this account for the reminder of the year. A motion was made to increase the reserve contingency fund by \$1100. The motion was seconded and so carried.

Another item of business is that we enter into a partnership with the Natel Association in S. Africa for five years. For the past 5 years we along with the rest of the Baptist State Convention have been in partnership with Ukaine. Many volunteers from our association have been on this mission.

The recommendation is that when the old agreement with the Ukaine closes in the fall, that we enter into partnership with S. Africa. This motion was seconded and so carried.

Dr. Miller made a motion that Solid Rock Baptist Church become a member of Gaston Baptist Association in full fellowship. This motion was seconded and so carried. The pastor is Rev. Tim Lawing. Solid Rock Baptist has been under the watchcare of the association for the recommended time.

Dr. Miller recommended that Shuford Memorial Baptist Church come under the watchcare of Gaston Baptist Association for the recommended amount of time. The motion was seconded and so carried.

Dr. Miller reported that several years ago, Laurel Wood Baptist Church secured some property with a possiblity of relocating. They since have decided not to and now make that property is available to the Gaston Baptist Association for any futher church that might wish to use it. We recommend that the Gaston Baptist Association purchase this property for \$25,000 and that we borrow that money from ourselves. On the treasurer's report, you will notice that we have a certificate for \$55,000. We recommend that we cash that in - take the needed \$25,000 out of it and then return

the \$30,000 to a certificate that remains and that we repay ourselves that \$25,000 @ \$500 a month until it has been fully recovered with the interest that would have accumulated at that time. This motion was seconded and so carried.

The Executive Committee recommends that the Gaston Baptist Association participate in a World Mission Conference in 1997 or 1998. This motion was seconded and so carried.

23. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Fred West, Dr. Al Miller presented this report. Dr. Miller reported that at present the association was \$22,000 behind the budget. He encouraged the churches to give. This report was received as information.

24. Miscellaneous Business: Wayne Wike, chairman of the nominating committee made a motion that the printed report be adopted with the addition of one name which is Perry Holleman as Senior Adult Director. This motion was seconded and so carried.

25. Steve Nanney led the congregation in singing the hymn "Jesus Saves."

26. New pastors and new staff members were introduced.

27. Evangelism Report: Bruce Pittman, chairman of the evangelism committee reported that we had focused in on two types of evangelism, events or corporate evangelism and personal evangelism. This past March we had the evangelism conference and we had some that were saved at this conference.

Some of the events that are coming up are: The Son & Fun Fest at Carowinds on June 14, 1996. We must have 3000 discount tickets sold by May 15 for this event to happen. Special music groups will perform for the evening program.

In September 9-11, "The Alternative, a youth crusade will be held. Rick Stanley will be the guest speaker. Special assemblies will be held at different schools throughout the day.

September 26-29, the Billy Graham Crusade will be held at the Panther Stadium in Charlotte.

Bruce made a motion from the evangelism committee that Gaston Baptist Association encourage all of her churches to lend full support to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association through prayer, finances, volunteers and any other means of being actively involved in the upcoming crusade to be held in Charlotte, September 26-29, 1996. This motion was seconded and so carried

Bruce said on a personal note that we have seen and realize that evangelism must be more than a series of events. We can not depend on people to go to things that we are having. God basically has told us to go to them; and so we are encouraging you as churches to make evangelism a grass root effort that we as people are going to people who need Christ.

28. The moderator, James Lowery, made the following resolution: *"Be it resolved that we the members of Gaston Baptist Association wish to express our appreciation to Catawba Heights Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities and for feeding us so well."*

This motion was seconded and so carried.

29. Special music was presented by the Chapel Grove Quartet.

30. Church Development Director: Floyd Parker reported that at the RA Camparama there were 175 boys and leaders.

During the Vacation Bible School 10,000-12,000 children can be reached for Christ.

31. Executive Director: In Larry McElreath's report, he thanked the association for caring for him as the Executive Director of Missions. He also thanked the association for their sweet spirit. (Larry's highlighted activities for October, '95-March, '96 are printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

32. Special music was presented by the choir from Catawba Heights Baptist Church under the direction of Steve Nanney.
33. The message for the eveining was presented by Rev. Max Pendleton, pastor of Catawba Heights Baptist Church.
34. The benediction was given by Rev. Ricky McElhaney, pastor of Christ Community Baptist Church.
35. This concluded the spring session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

The following motions were made concerning the incorporation of Gaston Baptist Association at the Spring Session:

1. Motion was made to instruct the trustees of the Gaston Baptist Association to take all steps to wrap up the affairs of the unincorporated association including the transfer of all real and personal property, bank accounts, etc, and convey same as gifts to the Gaston Baptist Association, a non profit corporation, and to notify all parties with whom the Association has business of this action and transfer.
2. Motion made to file the amended and restated Articles of Incorporation as presented by the Executive Committee.
3. Motion made to adopt as Bylaws those presented by the Executive Committee and attached hereto.
4. Motion to recognize all current members and officers of the Association as the members and officers of the Corporation as set forth in the Bylaws.
5. Motion made to accept from the unincorporated Association the assignment of all property interests, real and personal, and to effectuate those interests by assisting in the transfer of titles, change of name of owner on insurance policies and other instruments.
6. Motion made to instruct the clerk and other officers to maintain the corporate books and include in the minute book these minutes and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, Corporate Bylaws, and List of Members of the Corporation.

All of these motions were voted on together. These motions were seconded and so carried.

**PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 21-22, 1996**

*A MISSION'S FAIR WAS HELD IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
AT SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH.*

*A delicious meal was served by the host church, Shady Grove
Baptist Church.*

1. The 78th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Shady Grove Baptist church , Cherryville, North Carolina and Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina.
2. A mini-concert was presented by Michael Wells, Pastor of Worship & Creative Arts at Braelin Baptist Church in Peachtree City, Georgia.
3. The first session of the annual meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. James Lowery, pastor of Chapel Grove Baptist Church.
4. The invocation and devotion was led by Rev. Keith Hollar, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church.
5. Program - Rev. Larry McClure, a member of the Program Committee, made the following motions (they were all voted on at one time) that the (1) 1997 Spring Meeting be Monday, April 28, 1997 with the Sandy Plains Baptist church (2) that the 1997 Fall Annual Meeting, Monday & Tuesday, October 20-21, 1st day Calvary Baptist Church and 2nd day at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City and (3) that Dan Featherstone of First Baptist Church, Cherryville be invited to preach the annual sermon and Mike Criswell of Oakland Memorial Baptist Church as alternate.

This motion was seconded and so moved.

6. Rev. James Lowery expressed appreciation to the association for allowing him to serve as moderator. He said that his prayer is that because we love Jesus, we can get beyond our disagreements and hurts and not only be the largest association in the North Carolin Baptist Convention, but be the best. We are capable, we have the potential, and we have all the resources we need. We have a full-staff of well-trained, well-qualified, evangelistic, compassionate people with a g reat vision who are are striving to lead us to a higher level of service than we have ever been before. Rev. Lowery thanked the executive committee for the work they are doing and also the work that the churches are doing. He thanked the people for praying for him when he had triple by-pass surgery. He also thanked the people for praying for his oldest son, Michael, who had chronic leukemia. He is now leukemia free.

The moderator selected the following persons to serve on committee on committees: Roy Barbee, Larry Burns, Billy Harmon, Andy Broughton, Lynwood Lavinder, Joann Postell, Keith Hollar and Peggy Garrison.

7. A video presentation was presented about the work of the association and the events that were held this year.

8. New ministers were introduced who had come into the association since the springe meeting in April.

9. Certificates of appreciation were presented to committee and program chairmen by Larry McElreath, Executive Director.

10. Enrollment - Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the 78th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and so carried.

11. Michael Wells led the congregation in the singing of the hymns "Majesty", "Crown Him with Many Crowns", and "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name."

12. Executive Director's Report/Challenge - Larry McElreath reported that many victories had been won this year. We need to claim those victories for Christ. We need to look at the churches and to see the people who have come to know the Lord. The Youth Crusade, where many youth made decisions for Christ, was a victory. Many people were involved in the Billy Graham Crusade and also Vacation Bible School. Reaching people for Christ is what we are all about. Evangelism must be the bottom line of what we are all about.

Larry mentioned some of the highlights of this year: (1) New Korean Mission (2) New work with Africa and new churches (3) Youth crusade (4) Building Relationship Breakfasts (5) Youth Ministry Lab (6) Bivocational Pastors Meetings (7) Media Library expanding (8) Pictorial Directory (9) Deacon Ministry Training (10) Sunday School Training Event with 67 churches represented.

Some things that are going on at present are the possibility of a counseling center; hiring Lisa Adams full-time; mission opportunities in Rochester, New York, and others.

Church is not something you attend, but something you do. We need to be doers. Churches need to decide what traditions to keep and what changes need to be made. We need to be the churches God wants us to be. Churches will grow if they are healthy and if they are healthy they will be strong. Let's not limit God.

13. Special Music was presented by the Southern Beaux Barber Shop Quartet.

14. Focus on Stewardship:

A. Treasurer's Report - Leon Collis gave this report. It

was received as information. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Stewardship Committee - Bobby Faulkenberry, chairman of the stewardship committee, reported that stewardship is God given resources for the accomplishments of God given goals. We need to collectively work together as a team and we can accomplish much. A brochure is being compiled to promote the programs that we have in the association. Mr. Faulkenberry challenged each church to give 4% to associational missions. We are going to promote stewardship in all the churches this year.

C. Budget - Dr. Al Miller presented the 1996-97 budget. He made mention that the propose budget is a little less than last year, since our budget was not reached. Contributions did increase but the budget was not met. The proposal is to give the staff a 2.5 increase in salary. Also we propose that the Church/Community Ministries Director become full-time and that we make available up to \$15,000 in the reserve fund if needed for this position. We hope that this does not have to be used.

After these comments were made, Dr. Miller recommended that we adopt the propose budget. It was seconded and so carried.

15. A motion was made to accept Rehoboth Baptist Church under the watchcare of the association and that Fellowship Baptist Church come into full fellowship of our association.(They are now located in South Fork Association.) This motion was seconded and so moved.

16. James Lowery introduced Rev. Robert Norman as the guest speaker for the evening. Rev. Norman has served 8 years in Greece and 3 years in Uganda as a missionary. He is now pastor at East Baptist Church in Gastonia. He will be leading the S. Africa partnership for the association.

17. Michael Wells led the congregation in singing the hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness."

18. A ladies' trio from Woodlawn Baptist Church, Lowell, presented the special music.
19. Rev. Robert Norman presented the evening message challenging everyone through partnership missions.
20. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt led in the closing prayer.
21. The Second Day's session was held at Hardin Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina.
22. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Hardin Baptist Church.
23. Special prelude music was presented by Michael Wells, Pastor of Worship and Creative Arts at Braelin Baptist Church, Peachtree City, Georgia.
24. Rev. James Lowery, moderator, called the meeting to order.
25. Rev. Fain Farmer, pastor of Hardin Baptist Church, extended a welcome and led in the devotion and prayer.
26. Rev. John Ashworth, Director of Seminary Extension, presented Pastoral Ministry diplomas to the following: Jeff Glenn, William Montgomery, Ed Brown, and Sandra Mason.
27. Rev. A. A. Bailey brought the following resolution:
At the close of a great year when we ought to sing "To God Be the Glory" and having been the recipients of multiple gifts, faithful service, generous acts of volunteers, it is very appropriate to acknowledge our gratitude in resolving to be good stewards according to our potential.

Be it resolved that we thank all of our Gaston Baptist Associational staff, associational officers, organizational directors, committee members, volunteers and all participating church members, and pledge them our prayers for the coming year.

Be it resolved that we vote an expression of gratitude to Pastor Keith Hollar and the members of Shady Grove Baptist Church for their hospitality in providing facilities, food and special music for the meeting on October 21.

Likewise a resolution to equally include Pastor Fain Farmer and the members of Hardin Baptist Church, who met our needs in loving kindness on October 22. It could be said that after we ate at both churches that we fared sumptuously.

29. Michael Wells led the congregation in singing several hymns "Great is the Lord", "Praise to the Lord" and "Majesty."

30. Evangelism - Bruce Pittman, chairman, reported that the Son & Fun Fest will not be held in 1997 due to date conflicts. Hope to reschedule in 1998. We are starting a program "Go for the Goal". This is setting goals for baptisms- reaching souls for Christ. Prayer is the key for reaching lost people.

31. Executive Committee - Dr. Alfred Miller, chairman, gave this report. It was received as information. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

Dr. Miller called on Rev. Tim McClure to share comments concerning the proposed Gaston Baptist Associational Organizational Structure:

The following motions are being made on behalf of the Executive committee, in corroboration with the Gaston Baptist Association Reorganization Feasibility Study Committee:

Motion #1: that the association adopt the "Proposed Gaston Baptist Association Organizational Structure" .(This chart is printed elsewhere in the minutes.) This motion was seconded and so carried.

Motion #2:.....that we authorize the Chairman of the Executive Committee, in corroboration with the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, and the Executive Director to appoint a task Force to engage in the following assignment:

- *To work with each program area to develop an organizational flow chart for each area.

- *To complete a revised associational handbook including all program and committee changes brought about by the new flow chart.

- *To present a revised associational handbook to the executive committee for further action, including presentation to the Association in session for final approval.

- *To conduct training for all program and committee personnel after final approval by the Association.

This motion was seconded and discussion was held. Rev. McClure made clarification between **committe** and **council**. A **committee** is a group of people whose task it is to gather information for the purpose of making program decisions. This group makes decisions. A **council** is a body of individuals whose purpose it is to serve as a group of people to get the job done. It is a work intensive group that implements decisions.

After the discussion, the motion was so moved.

32. Nominating Committee - Wayne Wike, chairman, brought the following recommendation from the committee that Scott Paseur serve as Baptist Men's Diretor of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and so carried.

33. Committee on Committees - Nell Patton, a member of this committee, brought the following recommendation: That Tom Cribb be the chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee; and that the Baptist Student Council consist of Gayle Spangler, chairman; Dr. Horace Cline and Laura Lee. This motion was seconded and so carried.

34. Missions Committee - Keith Hollar, Vice-Chairman, reported that many activities are taking place and changes are being made. The name of the Missions Committee will be changed to Missions Development Council. New criteria will be made for entering into the fellowship of the association. We have been working with churches who want to come into the association for membership or under watchcare.

Korean Mission is looking for a sponsoring church.

We are preparing a study of the Laurel Wood area. This is 5 acres of property and about 700 houses are planning to be built.

35. Michael Wells led the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art."

36. Special recognition was given to Rev. James Lowery, who has served as Moderator for two years; and Mrs. Cynthia L. Starr, who so faithfully served the association as Administrative Assistant for fourteen years. Each received a plaque.

37. Larry McElreath introduced the associational staff.

38. Associational Reports:

A. Church Development Director: Floyd Parker reported about the "Carry the Light" - Reach 17,000 through Bible Study. Our goal is to reach people for Christ. God has told us in His word that we are to be the light of the world. We want to encourage you to have Bible Study not only on Sunday but throughout

the week.

One hundred and twenty two professions of faith were made during Vacation Bible School this past summer.

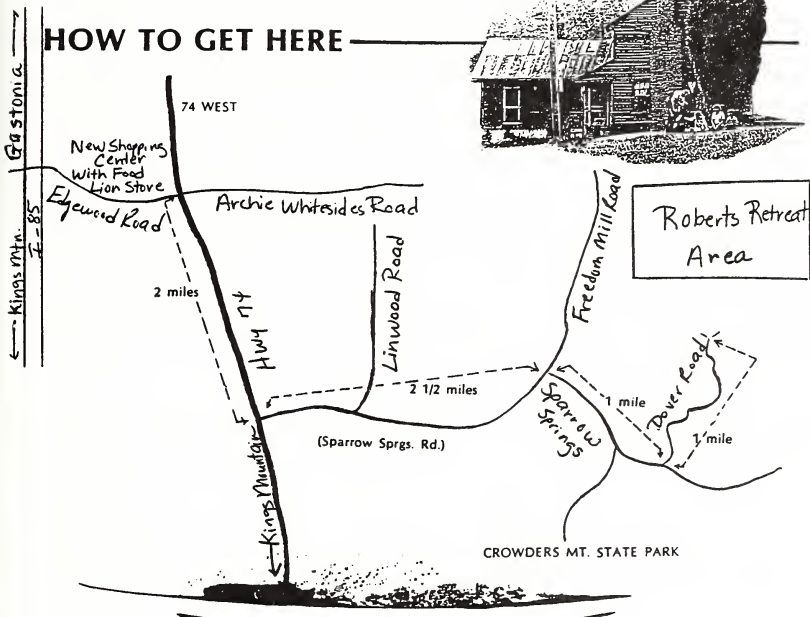
B. Church & Community Ministries: Lisa Adams reported that her title had been changed to Church & Community Ministries' Director under the Baptist Social Ministries Division. Lisa reported that many welfare benefits are going to be cut this coming year. This will be a mission challenge for all churches to be involved with. Many fields are opened for educating these needed families. There are over 14,500 Gaston county residents who are living at or below poverty level. We must have a conviction that we can help, we also must have compassion , and we must be committed.

C. Student Ministries: Jennifer Mullins, Student Ministries Director, reported about the vision that she has for reaching the college "kids" for Christ. Many are talking about reaching the children and young married couples for Christ. Sometimes we just forget about the college-age "kids". This age is very important. They are making career choices, marriage decisions. We want to make an "Impact" on these students. The time for the BSU meeting will be 7:00 P.M. each Thursday evening. This quarter the meeting will be held in the engineering department. Each quarter the place of the meeting will change. This is just not limited to Gaston College students. This is for **all** college students. We want to **"Impact"** the community.

D. Recreation: Gene Alexander expressed appreciation to the churches who have allowed us to use their facilities for recreation activities. Three hundred and fifty people are on the roster for basketball. We had sixty three teams to participate in softball. A state softball tournament was held in August. One hundred seventy five leaders and boys participated in the RA Camparama at Roberts' Retreat.

39. Choral Worship was presented by the choir of Hardin Baptist Church under the direction of Danny McMahan, music director.
40. Special Music was presented by Michael Wells.
41. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Marc Francis, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Lowell, North Carolina.
42. The benediction was led by Rev. Reavis Fox, pastor of Hillview Baptist Church, Dallas, North Carolina.
43. This concluded the 78th Annual Session the Gaston Baptist Association.

HOW TO GET HERE



Follow Hwy 74 West toward Kings Mountain.

Turn left onto Sparrow Springs Road. Go approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles until Sparrow Springs sharply turns right. Proceed an additional 1 mile (passing entrance to Crowders Mountain State Park) then turn left onto Dover Road. Travel to end of Dover Road and discover entrance to Roberts Retreat Area.

HISTORICAL EVENT IN CHURCHES
(LETTERS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE BY
OCTOBER 10)

Calvary - Ground breaking March 17, 1996 - New Family Life Center. Christopher Norris answered God's call to ministry - He has enrolled in Fruitland Bible Institute. "Life out of Death" Revival June 9-13 with Dr. Ron Lynch preceded by 10 days of Preparation Prayer Meetings May 30-June 8, 1996.

Chapel - Called Dr. Joseph Campbell as Full-time pastor.

East Gastonia - Celebration Service (Dedication of Newly Re-Decorated Sanctuary)

First, Belmont - New minister - Rev. Robert W. Baker. New church offices. Billy Graham Crusade participation.

First, Gastonia -Plans for new church were drawn and presented to church for approval. Plans were approved overwhelmingly.

Grace, Mt. Holly - Increased our membership by 39, received a new pastor, increased Sunday School enrollment by 39, became debt free (paid off our bond program in July.)

Hickory Grove - Land cleared behind church. 340 in Morning Worship Service for Friend Day. Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions was \$8,815.22. Church approved the schematic designs for a new Family Life Center. Election of a Minister of Music and Education Staff Search Committee. Outreach Council set up. Great Vacation Bible School!

Holland Memorial - Homecoming # 46 was observed on August 25, 1996. We recently became Incorporated as a church. We had two week-end revivals. Our Annie Armstrong Celebration was very successful.

New Faith - Held Commissioning Service for Ramona Ballard's trip to Ecuador.

New Hope - Homecoming/ 40th Anniversary.

New Life, Belmont - Sunday School class for Beginners & Primaries. Started Sunday School class for Juniors. Started Children's Choir.

Oakland Memorial - Church voted on February 25, 1996 to purchase land to build new Sunday School Building. Voted June 16, 1996 to build at a cost of \$145,000.

Plainview - Prayers and preparations for Billy Graham Crusade.

Rankin Lake - New Sunday School Class and Ministry started with Hispanic translating apparatus installed for the Spanish speaking with interpretation for worship services.

Second, Cherryville - Had vinyl siding put on church building and parsonage. Purchased house and lot adjoining church property. Began new Adult II Sunday School Class. Began plans on having new church directory printed.

South Marietta - Very special Homecoming Day with 4 of our boys speaking (1 full-time pastor, 1 Associate Director of Missions, 2 Youth Ministers plus former members singing.

Southside - Celebrated 20th Anniversary as Church. Ordained Sam Hughes as Deacon.

Sunnyside - January 1, 1996 - Pastor Carroll Brackett became full-time pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church. Church purchased a 1996 Dodge Van in September, 1996.

Tuckaseege - Ordained 2 new deacons, licensed 1 minister, purchased new sign. Paid off loan.

Westview - Westview has built a new fellowship building. The work on the building began May 1st. The workers and men of the church have put in some hard work. We will be able to celebrate in our new building October 6, which will be our 16th Homecoming. God is so good to us.

United - September 23, 1996 - The widow of our beloved pastor exercised her option granted by our church in 1989, to purchase the parsonage as her permanent home for a nominal fee.

West Franklin - On October 1, 1995 we moved into our new facilities on Myrtle School Road. On August 11, 1996 our new pastor, Dr. Randall Jordan, arrived and assumed his duties.

1996 Vacation Bible School Reports Received

Enr. = enrollment

AA = average attendance

PoF = Profession of faith

BYBC = Back Yard Bible Club

<u>Church</u>	<u>Enr.</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>PoF</u>
Alexis	164	150	3
Anthony Grove	105	82	0
Berea	61	38	0
Calvary	186	160	0
Catawba Heights	316	187	28
Centerview	165	132	0
Chestnut Ridge	97	90	0
Christ Community	55	55	0
East	258	139	0
BYBC	13	11	0
BYBC	63	60	0
FBC, Bess. City	171	140	0
FBC, Lowell	97	62	5
Grace, Gastonia	155	116	0
Hickory Grove	152	138	4
Long Creek	67	61	8
Loray	160	118	1
McAdenville	95	68	2
Midway	103	84	0
Mt. Beulah	204	174	5
Mt. Zion	123	103	1
New Beginning	83	69	12
New Faith	70	64	8
New Life, Belmont	38	25	0
Riverside	94	70	0
2nd, Cherryville	63	88	0
2nd, Mt. Holly	212	175	0

Shady Grove	99	128	0
BYBC	35	25	0
So. Marietta St.	142	94	15
Southside	110	95	1
Sunnyside	57	50	2
Sunset Forest	107	88	1
Sunset Lane	48	44	1
Temple	143	114	5
Tuckaseege	174	140	3
Union Road	71	64	1
United	86	80	1
Unity	109	77	0
Walnut Grove	83	75	1
West Franklin	126	96	14
Westview	69	69	0
Woodlawn	226	181	0

Of 40 churches reporting, 122 professions of faith were made. That's an average of 3 per church. We have 113 churches and missions. Supposing each church and mission averaged 3 professions of faith. That would be equal to 339 life changing decisions. Could it have been? Is that wishful thinking or could it be a reality?

Executive Director's Report

Submitted by Larry McElreath

I want to thank you for the continued privilege of working with the many people in the numerous ministries and programs of the Gaston Baptist Association. The 1995-96 year has been very exciting and rewarding!

Setting new visions and horizons for missions, ministry and evangelism have continued to be a primary thrust in our work. Your cooperation, encouragement, and support have been greatly appreciated.

The Lord has continued to bless all of our various associational activities. A number of new associational ministries have been started this past year including a Korean Mission, Senior-Adult Ministries, Media/Library Ministries, Family Ministries, Regional "Building Relationships" Breakfasts, Associational Pictorial Directory, Deacon Ministry, Youth Ministry Lab, Youth Crusade, "Son & Fun Fest," "People Sharing Jesus," etc.

Four new churches have come into our association this past year: Solid Rock, Shuford Memorial, Rehobeth, and Fellowship. Other new churches are seeking membership into our association in the very near future.

New missions strategies have continued to be formulated in order for us to be more effective in strengthening our churches and reaching our area for Christ.

Much work has been done this past year on the proposed organizational chart and updating of the association's articles of incorporation. Improvements in community awareness, public relations, and our associational newsletter have also continued.

Our largest associational events of the year included "THE ALTERNATIVE" Youth Crusade which touched almost 7,000 students in Gaston county and our "Son & Fun Fest" at Carowinds theme park

which reached 3,000 people. Many decisions for Christ were made as a result of these events. Many of our churches also participated in the Billy Graham Crusade in Charlotte that reached more than 336,000 people in a four -day period. Approximately 22,249 recorded commitments for Christ were made at this event. I praise the Lord for these results and for keeping evangelism and discipleship our top priorities!

The Associational Office and Resource Center continues to go through renovation and improvement. Roberts Retreat Area has also continued with numerous improvements and development. I want to thank the many volunteers that have made this work possible.

Thank you for the privilege of being in many of your churches this past year. I appreciate the opportunity of preaching, teaching, singing, leading seminars, training committees, etc., as well as the good fellowship. I continue to be thrilled with the great potential that we have, working together as Gaston Baptists.

A new part-time staff member was called to our association this past year. Jennifer Mullins now serves as our permanent Student Ministries Director. I look forward to the growth and further development of our student ministries in the area.

Verle Hughes, financial secretary, retired from our staff this past year and Cynthia Starr, longtime Administrative Assistant, left our staff to spend more time with her family. I want to thank these ladies for their many years of dedicated service to the association.

Our Crisis Ministry has continued to reach more and more people. This has been possible because of your continued support, giving and a great number of volunteers.

Our Media Resources and Recreation programs continue to grow each year. There has been tremendous interest and participation in these areas of our ministry.

Prison and chaplaincy ministry opportunities are growing. Mission opportunities continue to expand through the ministries of our Brotherhood and WMU. Seminary Extension continues to be a vital part of the association's training program.

I want to thank our staff and all of our numerous associational leaders for your work, encouragement and support this past year! Your service to the Association has been deeply appreciated! Because of your commitment, many lives have been touched for Christ!

Many great opportunities and challenges lie ahead. It will take all of us praying, working and cooperating together to meet these challenges. I hope that you and your church will realize the tremendous impact that we can have for Christ in the future through our joint efforts. Thanks again for allowing me to be "coach" of our team.

FOURTH QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT

Highlighted Activities for Executive Director (October 1995 - September 1996)

1. Have met with numerous associational directors, councils and committees.
2. Continuing to study trends and needs in the association.
3. Have begun to explore possibilities for new language mission work in our area including Korean, Vietnamese and Hispanic.
4. Have met with and trained 16 Pastor and Staff search committees.
5. Have continued to work with Properties Committee and numerous volunteers in renovation of Associational Office and Resource Center.
6. Continuing to work with Roberts Retreat Committee and numerous volunteers in improvements at the retreat area.
7. Have attended numerous ministers' prayer breakfasts.

8. Have preached 58 times.
9. Continued weekly staff meetings with associational staff.
10. Preached and led in 4 revivals.
11. Spoke at 2 area-wide crusades.
12. Spoke to 4 senior adult groups.
13. Spoke to 3 children's groups.
14. Met individually on numerous occasions with each associational staff member.
15. Attended church secretaries' Christmas luncheon.
16. Have met with numerous representatives from the Baptist State Convention & Home Mission Board.
17. Spoke at 9 youth evangelism events.
18. Spoke at 4 Christian school events.
19. Spoke at 2 public school assembly programs.
20. Attended associational staff Christmas fellowship.
21. Preached at Annual Meeting of the South Yadkin Association.
22. Worked with Annual Meeting Program committee and the associational staff in planning and coordinating our Fall Annual Meeting and Spring Annual Meeting.
23. Spoke at and participated in our associational Ministers' Retreat at the NC Baptist Assembly.
24. Attended 2 Regional Evangelism Conferences.
25. Led in Regional "Building Relationships" Breakfasts for pastors and church staff.
26. Led 10 Witness-training events.
27. Attended Evangelism conference in Charlotte.
28. Spoke at 2 ladies' meetings.
29. Spoke to 2 Baptist Men's groups.
30. Met numerous times with State Task Force on starting new African-American churches.
31. Participated in the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem.
32. Led training session for associational directors and committee chairmen.
33. Attended 4 associational training sessions in Cary.

34. Met with ordination council to examine 2 candidates for ordination.
35. Have interviewed numerous pastors and church staff members.
36. Spoke at 2 ministers' conferences.
37. Have led in associational bivocational ministers' meetings.
38. Have sung 9 times in local churches.
39. Participated in Metropolitan Missions Planning session in Charlotte.
40. Spoke to 6 deacons' groups.
41. Have worked with Bobby Stafford, Baptist State Convention, in planning for Associational evangelism in North Carolina.
42. Met with Gaston Baptist Association churches that are receiving Church Growth Assistance Funds.
43. Have continued to explore the possibilities for a counseling center in the association.
44. Examined the associational year-end audit with Cherry, Bekaert and Holland accountant.
45. Continuing to work with 4 new churches that are interested in joining our association.
46. Started to implement CARE Program in the association.
47. Continued to develop strategy for working with specific churches where there are no reported baptisms, no giving, no participation, etc.
48. Working with our staff to improve communications in the association by utilizing the ACS "Phone Tree."
49. Have worked with numerous churches in conflict management and resolution.
50. Attended Reaching Cities Conference.
51. Worked in planning and preparing for "Son & Fun Fest, '96."
52. Spoke at associational Youth Ministry Lab.
53. Met on 2 occasions with "Promise Keepers."
54. Visited in numerous churches.
55. Attended 1 City of Gastonia City Council meeting.

56. Participated in Associational Missions Training Event.
57. Attended numerous Associational Recreation events.
58. Helped lead Associational School of Evangelism and Church Growth.
59. Served as Tri-Chairman of Associational Youth Crusade, "THE ALTERNATIVE."
60. Attended Regional Vacation Bible School Clinic.
61. Spoke at 1 minister's ordination service.
62. Spoke at 1 high school graduation.
63. Attended National Resort Ministry Conference.
64. Led 4 Church Growth Seminars.
65. Attended Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop.
66. Attended Baptist Men,s Convention in High Point.
67. Participated in Ministers/Spouse Picnic at Roberts Retreat.
68. Interviewed numerous candidates for vacant staff positions.
69. Attended National Fellowship of Baptists in Missions at Ridgecrest.
70. Participated in Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
71. Spoke at and participated in State Meeting of Associational Directors at Wingate University.
72. Led 2 Youth Retreats.
73. Participated in Billy Graham Crusade.
74. Participated in a number of Motor Racing Outreach Events.
75. Participated in National Conference for Church Leadership.

Church Development Director

Submitted by Floyd Parker

One of the most meaningful opportunities I've had the privilege of experiencing these last four years is to have been in 106 of our Gaston Baptist churches. I'm convinced more than ever that together with God's help we can positively change the spiritual climate of the

greater Gaston area.

The leadership teams in our churches are doing excellent work. Could they do better? Certainly. We all could do better. We are all in the process of becoming. None of us have arrived; but I believe our heart's desire, when we pause to think about it, is to please God and be on mission together with Him.

The work force in our churches is greater than any other work force in Gaston County. We have about 2,500 workers in Sunday School alone. The total work force probably exceeds 5,000. These numbers tell me that we have the potential of positively influencing our homes, churches, businesses, schools, neighborhoods and much, much more.

We have very capable leadership team members that lead us in our associational program ministries. They lead us in the areas of mission activities, music, youth events, Bible study ministries, and other church-related activities. We should be proud.

Two things I would like to see:

1. Every church seeking to have a Bible study enrollment equal to or greater than their resident church membership and an average attendance of 45% of that enrollment.
2. Every church active in mission action within their church fellowship, within our county, within our state and on the foreign field. I heard of one church that is going to include in their budget money for at least one person from their church to be involved in a foreign mission project every year.

My prayer for you in the church year of 1996-97 is found in Paul's writing to the Philippians: *"And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."* Philippians 1:9-11.

Crisis Ministry

Submitted by Lisa Adams, Crisis Center Coordinator

The following numbers are evidence of the great mission opportunities the Crisis Ministry had this past year:

Food	1,139
Clothing	698
Medicine	61
Transportation	6
Utilities	505
Wood	78
Children that received a full Christmas	54
Fans	32
A/C Units	7
School Supplies	280
Placed in Housing (Through IRP)	157
Placed in Jobs (Through IRP)	<u>119</u>

Total: 3,136

We are able to continue this ministry due to the financial support from our churches and individuals, and the dedication of our volunteers. Hopefully, many churches will take the challenge and become involved in missions in their community.

Volunteers are always needed in various community areas, such as: picking up supplies, office work, food drives, working with "at risk" children, delivering wood to the elderly, etc. Please let me know if you would be willing to serve God in the area of a volunteer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Recreation Report

Submitted by Gene Alexander, Recreation Director

Gaston Baptist Association started its sports program on January 2, with 32 basketball teams using three different gyms and playing four days a week. There were over 350 players signed up to play basketball. Congratulation to Chapel Grove, Woodlawn, and Fraley for winning in their leagues. Woodlawn also won the Jr./Sr. High League. Basketball ended on March 25.

Three weeks after ending basketball season, we started softball season. We opened the season on April 15, with 62 teams of all ages: T-ball, Elementary age, Jr./Sr. High, Ladies', Men's, and Co-Ed leagues. Over 700 people were signed up to play softball. Six of our men's teams participated in the State Championship Tournament in Lenoir. Bethlehem won the State Championship and then went on to win the World Championship in Atlanta, Georgia, during Labor Day Weekend. Congratulations to Bethlehem. Also, congratulations to all the other league champions.

We hosted our annual Invitational State Softball Tournament on August 23 & 24 with teams from Eastern NC and Western NC along with two teams from our association. Fortunately for us, our two teams came in first and second. Fraley won the tournament and Hardin was second.

We held our annual RA Camparama in April at Roberts Retreat. Approximately 175 RA's and counselors came out and spent Friday night under the stars. Each RA chapter was asked to perform a skit and they all did great. There was a time for devotions and then on Saturday everyone, including counselors, competed in races, air rifle competition, balloon tossing, and frisbee throwing. A great time was had by all.

Roberts Retreat Committee

Submitted by Kayhill Fraley, Chairman

The retreat committee met in July and at this time it was voted unanimously that any and all use of the Retreat would be left to the scheduling by Rev. Larry McElreath.

The following items have been placed in the retreat by generous donors:

1. Nine cement benches by: Petty Machine
Connors Machine Co.
Advance Machine Co.

These benches have been placed around the retreat and along the lake and the nature trail.

2. Two swings were given by: R & N Machine Co.
Pete Redhour
Mik-All Machine Co.

A swing and sliding board was given by the First Baptist Church of Stanley.

3. Money for the sand was given by: Coy Postell
J. J. Digh Machine Co.

4. Soccer equipment and two soccer goals were purchased with a donation from Coy Postell and Bobby Wright.

5. We also have a promise for a free carpet cleaning for the Fellowship Hall.

We are now in the process of improving the grounds around the lake and along the nature trail.

Sunday School

Submitted by Marc Francis, ASSIST Director

This past year was a great year in Sunday School in Gaston Baptist Association. Continuing the momentum begun in previous years, we sponsored two events that met with great success:

**** March 2, 1996** - Associational Training School held at Woodlawn Baptist. We had over 100 in attendance for this three-hour training event which concluded with a fellowship lunch. Our subject was the book Toward 2000. We had five better equipped to minister in Sunday School.

**** August 27, 1996** - Carry the Light Sunday school training conference held at East Baptist. Sixty-seven churches represented by 423 people attended this exciting event. Activities included a rally in the sanctuary highlighted by singing, medal presentations to participating churches, and a video of Gaston Baptist Association Sunday schools in action. Afterwards participants selected from fifteen classes which were led by Sunday school experts from Gaston Baptist Association and across the state. Folks left this event better equipped and motivated to carry out the mission of Sunday School.

"Carry the Light" Reach 17,00 was our 1996 Bible Study High Attendance emphasis. We reached 16,033 people for Bible study between November 18 and November 24.

Properties Committee Report

Submitted by John Ashworth, Chairman

There are still some minor details which need to be completed on the renovation of the Associational building. We need a group of Baptist Men with knowledge of electrical work to complete these minor jobs. Please contact the Associational office immediately if you can help.

The trailer that was to be used out at the Retreat Center came not only with needed repairs, but much mystery. It seems that all is not what it seems! The Baptist State Convention doesn't own this particular trailer; therefore, they cannot give it away. We are trying to locate the owners and gather information on the title. Once that is completed, we will gladly return the trailer to its rightful owner.

Bob Watson with the State Convention Office assured us that he will reimburse us the \$350.00 we spent when they asked us to move the trailer.

Constitution Committee Report

Submitted by Horace Cline

At the request of the Executive Director, Mr. Larry McElreath, the Constitution Committee began early in the year to meet and consider the association's status as it related to incorporation. Larry McElreath contacted Dr. Lynn Buzzard, professor of law at Campbell University, to examine existing documents and inquire of the NC Secretary of State to determine if the Gaston Baptist Association was indeed incorporated. Dr. Buzzard met with the committee and several members of the Executive Committee to report his findings and make recommendations. Dr. Buzzard found that the Association was only halfway incorporated. As a result of the meeting and subsequent meetings the Constitution Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that Dr. Buzzard be employed to insure that the Gaston

Baptist Association be properly incorporated. The existing Constitution was changed to conform with the requirements for incorporation. At Spring Meeting in April the Association voted to make the necessary changes and to pursue the incorporation to its completion.

Seminary Extension Report

Submitted by John Ashworth, Chairman

We still have two classes meeting every Monday night at the Associational Office. We will continue this trend as long as there are enough students to fill the classes. Currently we have ample students and it seems that each new class brings in new students.

Several students received a Diploma in Pastoral Ministries. They are Sandra Mason, Edward Brown, Jeff Glenn, and William Montgomery. We are very proud of each of them.

Classes are set for the entire next year. If the students take the necessary classes, we should have several more students receiving a Diploma in Pastoral Ministries in next years Annual Fall and Spring Meetings.

Currently there are about 45 students on roll who are actively involved in taking classes through Seminary Extension. Each Quarter we are offering two different classes to meet their needs. Classes are taught on Monday nights from 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm in the Associational Office conference rooms downstairs. We invite you to join us and we constantly welcome new students.

The Associational Media Library Ministry

Submitted by Dell Moore, Director

Formerly known as T.A.C.M.O. (The Associational Church Media Library Organization), we have been given a new name - - The Associational Media Library Ministry. In doing so, we are reminded that as a ministry rather than an organization we serve our Christian brothers and sisters plus reach out to those still needing the touch of the Master.

This has been an exciting year in media as the "new kid on the block." Our team is growing in numbers with the addition of new churches calling for assistance. This year we have accomplished with great success the following items:

1) Consultation with or information sent to:

Unity - Gastonia	Calvary - Gastonia
FBC - Belmont	Flint Groves - Gastonia
FBC - Gastonia	Bingham - Bessemer City
FBC - Cramerton	Second Bapt. - Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains - Gastonia	

2) The first Media Workshop was held Feb. 10, 1996 at Catawba Heights Baptist - Belmont. Forty plus were in attendance. Classes offered were Promotion, Media Library in a Church (CSC credit) and Church Media Library Administration (CSC credit). We had a delicious meal prepared by Joyce Canipe. Registration was handled by Sharon Parker, our Associational Media Director. Baptist Book Store supplies and CSC books were taken care of by Dennis Hanscom. Nancy Snipes was our Storyteller during our meal time.

In March we held a planning meeting at South Marietta to work out and calendar some future events. Another planning meeting was held in August at Calvary - Gastonia to plan for the upcoming September Media Ministry Banquet.

July 18, 1996, we held our first Media Library Ministry meeting at the Associational Office and Resource Center. Twelve churches were represented with about twenty in attendance. Our Executive Director, Larry McElreath, spoke to us, sharing a vision and encouragement with a challenge for the work in our individual churches. Our new officers were elected and some volunteers offered their assistance. We had door prizes, book reviews, a presentation on Nest Family videos, and a Book Club Promo from the Media Library magazine. Resources and media book reviews from Nashville - BSSB from the National Media Library Conference were handed out and catalogs from four of the best known library supply companies. An update from the NC State Media Conference at Caswell Baptist Conference Center were shared along with the upcoming training events on the calendar. All the new items for training and support have been passed along and much, much more. After the meeting we had the opportunity to tour the newly renovated Media Center and fellowship together.

On August 9, 1996, I attended the National Conference for Church Leadership Media Library Track at Ridgecrest. We now have available to share in the Association Media Library Ministry the new information for 1996-97 thrust in Ministry 2000, "Ministering to Children." Every church within our Association is welcome to send their active Media workers all the way down to planning or even hopefuls to our events. Assistance for Media Library is alive, active, and thriving in the Gaston Baptist Association.

Evangelism Committee

Submitted by Bruce Pittman, Chairman

Several events marked the past year's work of the Evangelism Committee. First, there was the School of Evangelism held on March 5. The theme, "The Harvest Is Now," included a full day of activities. Flint Groves hosted a Pastor's Breakfast with Dr. Don Wilton, pastor

of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg. A Senior Adult Luncheon was held at First Baptist's Ministries Center. The evening Worship Service at Parkwood included Dr. Wilton along with Philip Davis, pastor of Nations Ford Baptist Church in Charlotte. Gold City Quartet was the musical guest.

The first "Son & Fun Fest" was held at Carowinds on June 14. The evening program included J. D. Sumner and The Stamps, Corey Holliday, Truth, the Southern Brothers, and Robert Shaw. Over 2,500 people attended the event.

A Youth Crusade, "THE ALTERNATIVE," at Sims Legion Park was a tremendous success. Rick Stanley, from Atlanta, was the guest speaker. He held motivational programs in different school assemblies during the week. Services were held for three nights. Tom Toombs provided ministry through drama. Age of Faith was the musical guest. There were 160 public decisions for Christ during the three-day crusade. Many non-Baptist churches were involved in the Crusade.

The year ended with a wonderful event in Charlotte called The Billy Graham Crusade. Thousands came to Christ as churches united to pray, plan, and evangelize the Carolinas. It was a tremendous experience.

A preliminary report on baptisms for the Association include the following statistics: 66 Church Reports - 806 Baptisms.

The upcoming year proves to be even more exciting in the reaching of unbelievers for Christ. We have scheduled another School of Evangelism in March. Also, three sports clinics are planned around the county.

A new emphasis is being implemented in the Gaston Baptist Association this year entitled "Go for the Gold." We want to recognize the churches who are doing evangelism and to encourage all churches to be more effective in this task. Here is how it works. We have looked back over the past five years of reports and have averaged each

church's baptism record. Medals will be given as follows based on each church's five-year average:

GOLD - Given to every church that baptizes its average plus 3

SILVER- Given to every church that baptizes its average plus 2

BRONZE - Given to each church that baptizes its average plus 1

Honorable Mention - Given to every church that sponsors an evangelism training event during the year.

This is not creating competition among the churches. This is to increase coöperation. You will not be successful if you reach the Gold Medal level. You will only be successful when everyone reaches it. Alone, the task is too great. But in the power of the Holy Spirit, together we can impact this county for the sake of Christ.

One of the resources we have not really tapped into, but we should, is the power of prayer. It is the single key that will effectively unlock the power of Heaven and shut up the powers of hell. One goal we have is to establish a prayer team in each town of the county. Call and let us know if you are interested in being a part of a massive prayer effort for the area.

As a committee, we want to be available to you for any need you may have. The association has a number of people who are well-equipped to teach different types of evangelism classes. Call on us if we can serve you.

Associational Music Ministry

Submitted by Mark Stamper, chairman

On March 7, one of our Annual Adult/Youth Choir Festivals was held at First Baptist Church of Belmont. There were 8 Adult Choirs, 3 Youth Choirs, and 2 Senior Adult Choirs present at this evening of worship and praise. Each choir presented two anthems and then their Minister of Music led a congregational hymn. The evening was filled with great singing and a lot of worshipful moments. Our evening was concluded by the Combined Choirs of First Baptist, Mt.

Holly and First Baptist, Belmont singing an anthem entitled "Creation Will Be at Peace" and they were accompanied by the Combined Handbell Choirs of the respective churches.

On March 12, the other Annual Adult/Youth Choir Festival was held at Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia. This event was special because Herman Mottsinger had just retired and it gave the Association an opportunity to honor his work at Unity Baptist Church. Herman served as their Minister of Music for more than 20 years. There were 6 Adult Choirs that participated in this event. The format was identical to the one held in Belmont. We felt very successful in this endeavor as we strived to divide into two festivals and our numbers increased dramatically in participation.

On April 25, we had our Annual Senior Adult Choir Festival at Parkwood Baptist Church. There were approximately 175 senior adults that participated in this event. The event was led by Jim Hawkins, Music Consultant for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee. Mark Stamper accompanied for the event. The day was filled with rehearsals, fellowship and a great meal. At the conclusion of the festival, the mass choir sang through the entire musical.

Our Children's Choir Camp, held at First Baptist Church of Belmont, was held from July 8-12. There were 55 children enrolled in the choir camp. Anne Lawing, Dianne Stamper, Molly Gudger, Jimmy Brown and several others helped during this camp. Our clinicians for this camp were Ellen Brown and Jan Wilkerson. All of our workers did an incredible job making this camp a success. The children learned about hymns, played choirchimes, sang good choral literature, made a banner, and had a lot of fun.

Each month, our Ministers of Music meeting was attended by approximately four Ministers of Music each month. This coming year, we hope to have more people attending this informative and fun meeting.

This coming year, the Associational Music Ministry will be hosting six events:

Regional Adult/Youth Choir Festivals (Larger Church)

March 13: FBC, Mt. Holly 2:00 pm

March 16: Chapel Grove, Gastonia 7:00 pm

Adult/Youth Choir Festival (Smaller Church)

April 20: Temple, Gastonia 2:00 pm

Senior Adult Choir Festival

April 17: South Marietta, Gastonia
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

A Concert will be presented at 7:00pm.
Everyone is invited to attend!

Associational School of Music Training

May 15: Loray Baptist, Gastonia

Children's Choir Camp

July 28 - August 1 Place (TBA) 1:00 - 4:15 pm

This coming year will be a success if we can continue to involve new churches and new ministers of music. Each event will be governed by project coordinators, which have already been chosen. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Associational Music Director this past year.

Annual Meeting Program Committee

Submitted by Stephen Summers, chairman

* Met several times in January through March to plan the program for the first (Semi - annual) Spring Meeting and to look ahead with some planning to the (Fall) Annual Meeting of 1996.

* Presented report to the messengers at the Spring Meeting.

* Met during August and September to finalize plans for the (Fall) Annual Meeting of 1996.

* Recommendations:

1. That the 1997 Spring Meeting (to be held on Monday, April 28) be convened at Sandy Plains Baptist Church.

2. That the 1997 (Fall) Annual Meeting (to be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 20-21) be held at Calvary Baptist Church on the first evening and First Baptist Church of Bessemer City on the second evening. (It should be noted that 1997 is the centennial year for First Baptist.)

3. That Rev. Dan Featherstone (First Baptist, Cherryville) be invited to preach the annual sermon, and Rev. Mike Criswell (Oakland Memorial) be selected as the alternate preacher.

* Thanks to a group of hard-working committee members: Carroll Brackett, Jean Clippard, Tracy Kerley, and Larry McClure.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Preamble

We, the Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

There shall be two classes of members: first, affiliated churches; second, those messengers and others duly qualified to act on behalf of the Association acting in annual session.

A. Affiliated churches.

1. Present Member Churches.

Churches fully affiliated prior to the adoption of these Bylaws shall be in full membership under these Bylaws.

2. New Churches

The Association acting in session may by majority vote receive into its fellowship a church from another

association upon receipt of a letter of dismissal from that association.

The Executive Committee may receive into watch-care fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watch-care for a period of at least one year so as to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the association except that its members shall not hold an Associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church in watch-care seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association thirty days prior to either the April meeting or the October meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Board upon recommendation by the Executive Committee and Missions Committee that the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be presented to the Association to be received into the full fellowship of the Association by majority vote.

3. Discipline.

Any church failing to provide its annual church profile to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive

Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee or by other proper motion, any church's membership may be terminated or suspended by majority vote of the Association acting in session provided that prior written notice is provided the church and the Association's member churches of the pending action, and the church subject to the discipline is provided an opportunity to be heard.

B. Messengers and Others in Annual Session.

The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of:

1. Officers of the Association as set forth in these Bylaws.
2. Senior pastors of member churches.
3. Messengers from each member church.

Three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly reported in the annual church profile sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Government

Consistent with Baptist doctrine and practice, the final authority for the conduct of the affairs of this Association, spiritual and temporal, rests with the annual sessions. While

these Bylaws provide for certain powers to be vested in the Executive Committee as Board of Directors, and the Associational Executive Board, these bodies shall have only such powers as these Bylaws or other action of the members properly delegate.

This Association is independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of member churches.

Article IV. Meetings

A. Annual Meetings. The Association shall meet semiannually on Monday after the third Sunday in October and on a Monday in April designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee. The October meeting will continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The April meeting will be a one-day meeting or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two-week notice is given to the member churches. Messengers to the April meeting shall be certified in the same manner as that specified for the October meeting. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

B. Special Called Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called by a majority of the Executive Committee which shall provide written notice of not less than two weeks to all member churches noting the time, place and purpose of the called meeting.

C. Meetings of Councils and Committees. Councils and

committees shall establish schedules for meetings not inconsistent with these Bylaws, provided that notice is provided to members of such meetings.

D. Notice. Except as otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, whenever notice is required, such requirement shall be deemed satisfied by notice to the member churches mailed not less than two weeks prior to any meeting.

E. Quorum. Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

F. Action. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall act by majority vote of those present and voting. No voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall be permitted on any matter or election.

G. Minutes. The appropriate officer or other delegated person shall maintain minutes of the business meetings of the Association, the Executive Committee and the Associational Executive Board, and such minutes shall be retained at the associational office.

H. Rules of Procedure. The parliamentary guide of the Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition.) However, absent an objection or with the consent of the body, the Moderator may deviate from such rules in the interests of fairness, efficiency, and Christian fellowship. The Moderator may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association in the conduct of its business meetings.

Article V. Directors

The currently serving Executive Committee shall, meeting and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of the

Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as the Executive Committee so that the Board of Directors shall perpetually be the same as the Executive Committee. In their capacity as Directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitations set forth in the Charter and Bylaws. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the procedures in these Bylaws and the powers reserved to the Association acting in annual session, to purchase or sell or encumber any real property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Bylaws or Charter, or to bind the corporation to any contract. Consistent with our spiritual principles, Baptist polity and long term practice, the polity of this Association reserves final authority to the annual sessions to govern the affairs, spiritual and temporal, of the Association.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum. The rules governing the meetings of directors, including but not limited to the time for meetings, notice of meetings, and required percentage for approval of votes, shall be the same as those for the meetings of the Executive Committee. Meetings may serve as both Executive Committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings at the same time.

Article VI. Officers

A. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer.

1. Executive Director of Missions. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties in the Gaston Baptist Association Handbook.
2. Moderator. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Consti-

tution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairperson of the Associational Executive Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

Whenever required by law or practice, the Moderator shall serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such powers in that capacity as are expressly granted by the Board acting consistent with these Bylaws. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall act as the Vice-President.

3. Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of Moderator, and shall be vice chairperson of the Associational Executive Board and chairperson of the Associational Council.
4. Clerk. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the Associational Executive Board. For these services the Clerk may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

5. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Executive Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Executive Board meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Committee when requested by that committee, and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct, For services rendered, the Treasurer may receive compensation as decided by the Association.
- B. **Election.** Except as otherwise provided herein, the officers shall be elected annually by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected.
- C. **Terms.** The terms of office shall be from October 1 through September 30.
- D. **Vacancies.** Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the Associational Executive Board, with the exception of the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VII. Organizations

- A. **Organizations.** The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union,

Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose.

- B. Elections. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. The terms of office shall be from October 1 through September 30. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.
- C. Duties. The duties as set forth herein may be further spelled out in the Associational Policies Manual.
1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
 2. The Associational Discipleship Training Director shall promote and supervise the Discipleship Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
 3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.
 4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.
 5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board

A. Composition. The Association shall have an Associational Executive Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Discipleship Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly reported in the annual church profile. In case of vacancy or the need for a replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, nonvoting members.

B. Meetings and Duties. The Associational Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

Article IX. Committees

A. General. The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the Associational Executive Board.

B. Terms. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

C. Duties. The duties of committees and councils as set forth herein, are amplified in the policy manual of the Association.

D. Standing Committees.

1. Committee on Committees.

- a. Composition. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committee consisting of eight members of whom at least two shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees, except the Associational Council, and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Executive Board.

2. Executive Committee.

- a. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the chairperson of the Associational Council, the chairperson of the Finance Committee, the chairperson of the Missions Committee, the chairperson of the Properties Committee, the chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Roberts Retreat Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Executive Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Executive Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Director of Missions Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Asso-

ciation from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status. It shall acting as a whole or through a subcommittee, act as a Personnel Committee.

3. Associational Council.

- a. Composition. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator, the chairperson of the Executive Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VII. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairperson.
- b. Duties. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. Finance Committee.

- a. Composition. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. Missions Committee.

- a. Composition. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Missions Committee shall develop,

implement, and assist churches in the Association in a progressive program of a total study of all types of missions. It shall determine the need of new mission points within the boundaries of the Association and provide leadership and guidance in establishing and shepherding them into full church status. It will be charged with monitoring the activities of churches and missions seeking membership in the Association to determine their readiness for full membership and reporting this to the Executive Committee for action.

6. Nominating Committee.

- a. Composition. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the April meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to the Bylaws, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. Annual Meeting Program Committee.

- a. Composition. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. Resolutions Committee.

- a. Composition. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.
- b. Duties. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. Stewardship Committee.

- a. Composition. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.
- b. Duties. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. Evangelism Committee.

- a. Composition. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association, giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program throughout the year. To maintain this program the Evangelism Committee will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator. All potential evangelistic events or area-wide crusades must go through the proper channels in order to become events that are supported by the Association—the

proper channels being to be approved by the Evangelism Committee, the Executive Committee, the Associational Executive Board and/or annual meeting.

11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee.

- a. Composition. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.
- b. Duties. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. Properties Committee.

- a. Composition. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. Ordination Council.

- a. Composition. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.
- b. Duties. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs

concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. Bylaw Committee.

- a. Composition. The Bylaw Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Bylaw Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. Roberts Retreat Committee.

- a. Composition. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be lay persons.
- b. Duties. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies of the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. Church-Pastor Relations Committee.

- a. Composition. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two lay persons. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.
- b. Duties. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee

shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. Crisis Fund Committee.

- a. Composition. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four lay persons and the Treasurer of the Association.
- b. Duties. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

E. A Historian shall be elected in the same manner as officers, and shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article X. Staff

The Association may employ persons such as it deems appropriate to further the ministry. For all such positions it shall establish appropriate job descriptions and employment policies and set them forth in the Policy Manual. The Executive Committee, through its Personnel Committee, shall propose to the Association appropriate personnel policies, establish appropriate means for review of the performance of all staff and make recommendations based on such reviews to appropriate committees, councils and/or the Association.

Article XI. Finances

Section A. Budget.

The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget, indicating by items the amount needed and sought for

all local and other expenses.

Section B. Accounting Procedures.

All funds received for any and all purposes shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer, or other persons designated by the Finance Committee, and be properly recorded on the books of the Association. A system of accounting that will adequately provide for the handling of all funds shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee.

Section C. Expenditures and Receipts of Funds.

1. No funds shall be disbursed without the express authorization of the Association as provided for in the budget or separate authorization.
2. No designated funds shall be received except where the Association has approved the expenditure of funds for the designated cause. Separate accounting shall be maintained for all designated gifts and funds.

Section D. Audit.

The Finance Committee shall arrange an annual audit of a type and nature it deems appropriate of the Association's financial records.

Section E. Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year shall be October 1 to September 30.

Article XII. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

Article XIII. Policies and Procedures

The staff and officers shall assure the creation and maintenance of a Policies Manual which shall contain all currently controlling policies and procedures governing any aspect of the Association's affairs including committee task descriptions, policies regarding the handling of funds, use of facilities, and employment policies and practices as approved by the Association.

By-Law XIV. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to

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Sam Stevenson 854-3422

NORTH MAIN 827-6141

202 Lanier Ave., Mt. Holly 28120
Clarence Morris 824-5104

NORTHSIDE 868-2342

1920 N. Modena St., Gast. 28054
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Jack Calloway 732-8153

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PROVIDENCE 824-4991

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RANLO 824-1146

1517 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gast. 28054

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GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

1 - Year Organized	3 - Location (1-0)	7 - Other Additions		9 - Total Membership		9b - Nonresident Members					
2 - Year Pastor Came	4 - Racial Ethnic Group (1-28)	8 - Members Lost	9a - Resident Members	9a - Resident Members	10 - New Member Training	9b - Nonresident Members	10 - New Member Training				
CONGREGATION	C/M COUNTY	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C GASTON										
ALEXIS	C GASTON	1903	1991	3	01	25	14	847	684	163	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C GASTON	1942	1996	1	01	17	3	254	156	98	12
BELMONT FIRST	C GASTON	1874	1996	4	01	25	38	805	546	259	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C GASTON	1934	1989	1	01	6	8	211	150	61	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C GASTON	1957	1985	7	01	3	5	53	53	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C GASTON	1952	1972	6	01	6	3	120	115	5	0
BETHEHEM, GASTONIA	C GASTON	1942	1990	0	01	143	47	629	596	33	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C GASTON	1951	1993	4	01	0	0				0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C GASTON	1978	1994	0	01	10	7	114	113	1	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C GASTON	1920	1991	7	01	8	15	520	419	101	8
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C GASTON	1950	1964	4	01	27	39	1,480	1,200	280	0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C GASTON	1975	1988	6	01	2	4	273	271	2	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C GASTON	1921		3	01	19	75	520	455	65	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C GASTON	1959	1974	1	01	40	8	1,412	1,042	370	10
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C GASTON	1980	1996	4	01	0	1	42	42	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C GASTON	1893	1991	1	05	7	48	1,474	1,128	348	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C GASTON	1956	1964	1	01	7	10	505	505	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C GASTON	1973	1986	9	02	7	4	134	130	4	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C GASTON	1954	1990	1	01	12	10	328	288	40	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C GASTON	1989	1995	6	01	5	0	70	67	3	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C GASTON	1989	1990	6	01	4	22	290	265	25	0

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Items Reported:

	1 - Year Organized	3 - Location (1-0)	7 - Other Additions			9 - Total Membership		9b - Nonresident Members				
	2 - Year Pastor Came	4 - Racial Ethnic Group (1-28)	8 - Members Lost	9a - Resident Members	7	8	9	9a	9b	10		
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	GASTON	1910		3	01	15	13	480	288	192	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	GASTON										
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	GASTON	1983	1992	7	01	9	0	88	85	3	8
DALLAS	C	GASTON	1879	1981	3	01	3	12	327	252	75	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	GASTON	1958	1995	7	01	1	3	111	84	27	0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	GASTON	1952	1996	6	01	1	16	138	135	3	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	GASTON	1912	1990	4	01	10	20	634	542	92	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1901	1995	8	01	34	19	551	506	45	0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1942	1993	6	01	5	8	315	265	50	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	GASTON										
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1957	1989	9	01	4	0	117	57	60	8
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	GASTON	1897	1994	4	01	15	18	581	541	40	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1876	1991	5	01	34	39	1,632	794	838	0
FBC, LOWELL	C	GASTON	1892	1984	4	01	3	17	358	280	78	5
FBC, STANLEY	C	GASTON	1853	1993	3	01	12	19	729	653	76	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	GASTON	1923	1993	0	01	10	41	965	746	219	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	GASTON	1966	1992	2	01	48	7	510	460	50	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	GASTON	1949	1986	1	01	11	2	440	380	60	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	GASTON	1959		4	01	3	20	228	21	207	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1945	1994	8	01	2	3	99	91	8	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1959	1993	0	01	19	32	1,171	1,127	44	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	GASTON	1980	1995	4	01	26	2	301	279	22	0

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Items Reported:

1 - Year Organized	3 - Location (1-0)	7 - Other Additions	9 - Total Membership	9b - Nonresident Members	10 - New Member Training									
2 - Year Pastor Came	4 - Racial Ethnic Group (1-28)	8 - Members Lost	9a - Resident Members	9a	9b									
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	GASTON	1922	1977	1	01	0	12	700	633	67	0		
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	GASTON												
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	GASTON	1873	1982	1	01	13	17	605	591	14	0		
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	GASTON	1902	1900	3	01	1	6	121	96	25	0		
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	GASTON	1979	1980	3	01	3	1	165	164	1	0		
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	GASTON	1950	1995	2	01	5	2	169	70	99	0		
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	GASTON	1957	1993	3	01	6	1	116	114	2	0		
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	GASTON												
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	GASTON	1772	1982	4	01	2	12	414	353	61	7		
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1905		8	01	5	19	797	600	197	0		
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	GASTON	1935	1977	9	01	8	12	465	345	120	0		
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	GASTON	1993	1990	2	01	65	12	504	428	76	75		
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1949	1994	6	01	5	10	203	203	0	0		
MCADENVILLE	C	GASTON	1886	1989	3	01	0	7	277	267	10	0		
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1964	1993	7	01	3	5	275	275	0	0		
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	GASTON	1916	1995	1	01	18	13	461	392	69	0		
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	GASTON	1890	1996	4	01	11	28	639	558	81	0		
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	GASTON	1857	1994	1	01	19	8	601	464	137	10		
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	GASTON	1990	1990	8	01	1	8	70	68	2	0		
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	GASTON	1988	1988	3	01	24	3	198	198	0	0		
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	GASTON	1975	1996	3	01	3	23	376	326	50	0		
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1955	1984	0	01	9	13	629	424	205	2		

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Items Reported:

1 - Year Organized 3 - Location (1-40) 7 - Other Additions 9 - Total Membership 9b - Nonresident Members
 2 - Year Pastor Came 4 - Racial Ethnic Group (1-28) 8 - Members Lost 9a - Resident Members 10 - New Member Training

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	GASTON	1956	1995	4	01	19	9	104	87	17	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	GASTON	1962	1992	4	01	12	6	386	309	77	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	GASTON	1966	1994	4	01	7	2	90	60	30	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1958	1986	6	01	1	2	124	101	23	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	GASTON	1948	1992	1	01	0	9	164	133	31	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	GASTON	1983	1988	7	01	32	31	348	343	5	0
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	GASTON	1963	1981	9	01	47	52	1,763	1,411	352	54
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	GASTON	1952	1989	1	01	2	0	113	95	18	9
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1971	1995	6	01	22	19	344	299	45	9
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	GASTON	1945	1993	1	01	0	17	557	437	120	0
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1919		3	01	3	31	571	486	85	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	GASTON	1948	1989	9	01	11	15	331	327	4	5
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	GASTON										
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	GASTON	1956		3	01	4	3	165			0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	GASTON										
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	GASTON	1863	1983	0	01	19	25	1,281	1,181	100	0
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	GASTON	1938	1981	4	01	33	26	977	962	15	0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	GASTON	1940	1976	4	01	9	15	288	272	16	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	GASTON	1881	1988	1	03	8	10	542	358	184	0
SOUTH MARETTA ST	C	GASTON	1917	1992	9	01	14	22	913	650	263	0
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	GASTON	1958	1993	7	01	24	34	653	633	20	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1976	1989	6	01	13	7	343	226	117	0

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Items Reported:

1 - Year Organized	3 - Location (1-4)	7 - Other Additions	9 - Total Membership	9b - Nonresident Members													
2 - Year Pastor Came	4 - Racial Ethnic Group (1-28)	8 - Members Lost	9a - Resident Members	10 - New Member Training													
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	9a	9b	10					
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C																
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	GASTON															
SUNNYSIDE, BESEMER	C	GASTON	1949	1989	1	01	9	6	287	265	22	15					
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	GASTON	1947		3	01	6	12	107	107	0	0					
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	GASTON COU	1954	1990	4	01	5	4	83	80	3	0					
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	GASTON	1975		6	01	9	6	156	150	6	0					
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	GASTON	1926	1988	9	01	5	19	727	422	305	0					
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	GASTON	1911	1986	6	01	3	14	433	417	16	0					
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1984	1995	1	01	4	4	131	128	3	4					
UNITED, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1976		0	01	5	12	350	308	42	0					
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	GASTON	1944	1996	6	01	12	16	1,000	800	200	0					
UNITY, BELMONT	C	GASTON	1948	1991	6	01	44	11	1,001	976	25	0					
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	GASTON	1935		7	01	2	22	558	544	14	0					
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	GASTON	1958	1989	1	01	4	5	105	101	4	0					
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	GASTON	1942	1996	5	01	28	0	445	410	35	0					
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	GASTON	1949		4	01	0	14	518	518	0	0					
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1978	1993	1	01	26	6	158	153	5	10					
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	GASTON	1928	1993	4	01	17	8	787	601	186	0					
Association Total:												1,298	1,358	44,544	36,730	7,651	251

BAPTISM INFORMATION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

5 - Total Baptisms 5b - Baptisms Age 6-8 5d - Baptisms Age 12-17 5f - Baptisms Age 30-59 6 - College Student Baptisms
 5a - Baptisms Under 6 5c - Baptisms Age 9-11 5e - Baptisms Age 18-29 5g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C									
ALEXIS	C	8	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	13	0	0	1	5	4	3	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	17	0	1	7	5	2	2	0	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	42	8	1	4	9	4	16	0	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	9	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	1
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	7	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	35	2	4	4	4	6	15	0	0
CHapel GROVE, GASTON	C	34	0	5	2	8	7	12	0	3
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	15	0	2	5	5	2	1	0	1
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	14	0	4	7	0	2	0	1	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M									
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	7	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0
DALLAS	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	7	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0

BAPTISM INFORMATION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

5 - Total Baptisms 5d - Baptisms Age 12-17 5f - Baptisms Age 30-59 6 - College Student Baptisms
 5a - Baptisms Under 6 5c - Baptisms Age 18-29 5g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	7	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	5	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	6	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C									
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	12	0	5	2	2	3	0	0	0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	7	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	15	0	0	7	6	0	2	0	0
FBC, LOWELL	C	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
FBC, STANLEY	C	10	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	11	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	31	0	0	3	9	6	13	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	7	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	12	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	23	0	0	6	10	3	3	1	0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C									
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	11	0	2	0	3	0	4	2	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	11	0	1	1	5	4	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C									
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	7	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0

BAPTISM INFORMATION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

5 - Total Baptisms		5b - Baptisms Age 6-8		5d - Baptisms Age 12-17		5f - Baptisms Age 30-59		6 - College Student Baptisms		
5a - Baptisms Under 6		5c - Baptisms Age 9-11		5e - Baptisms Age 18-29		5g - Baptisms 60-Up				
CONGREGATION	C/M	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	56	1	10	8	7	15	15	0	0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
MCADENVILLE	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	6	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	13	0	0	4	2	3	4	0	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	9	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	0
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	8	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	37	0	2	3	4	22	6	0	0
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	65	0	12	7	21	10	14	1	3
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	25	0	4	1	5	7	8	0	0
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	11	0	2	1	3	5	0	0	0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C									
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	5								0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C									

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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Items Reported:

5 - Total Baptisms		5b - Baptisms Age 6-8		5d - Baptisms Age 12-17		5f - Baptisms Age 30-59		6 - College Student Baptisms		
5a - Baptisms Under 6		5c - Baptisms Age 9-11		5e - Baptisms Age 18-29		5g - Baptisms 60-Up				
CONGREGATION	C/M	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	19	0	3	1	8	0	7	0	0
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	24	0	1	1	5	10	7	0	1
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	10	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	0
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C									
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C									
SUNNYSIDE, BESEMER	C	8	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	6	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	7	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	6	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
TUCKASEEGE, MT. HOLL	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	5	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
UNITED, GASTONIA	C	15	0	3	4	2	4	2	0	0
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	43	0	4	5	8	10	16	0	2
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	5	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	20	0	4	4	7	2	3	0	0
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	6	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	8	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	30	0	2	10	5	5	7	1	0
Association Total:		959	14	115	159	205	201	247	13	11

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Items Reported:

	11b - Children 6-11		11d - Adults 18-24		11f - Adults 35-54		11h - Special Education		11j - General Officers	
	11a - Youth 12-17	C/M	11e - Youth 12-17	11c - Youth 12-17	11g - Adults 25-34	11i - Adults 25-34	11k - Homebound	11l - Other Bible Study	11m - Other Bible Study	11n - Other Bible Study
CONGREGATION	11a		11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C									
ALEXIS	C	519	49	103	45	50	46	76	122	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	52	5	7	13	5	6	5	8	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	565	43	65	46	60	68	109	141	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	69	5	8	6	0	0	9	38	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	22	5	0	0	3	0	8	5	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	77	2	12	11	10	8	21	10	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	581	89	57	88	46	114	124	58	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	83	0	0	0	7	4	7	32	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	96	12	18	18	6	12	15	15	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	316	55	57	28	13	45	41	58	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	700	101	121	75	29	97	193	73	0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	57	10	12	9	0	8	10	7	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	188	23	35	15	5	22	46	30	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	1,060	96	313	174	29	75	283	84	0
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	25	0	6	1	3	0	4	8	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	705	59	87	106	63	38	155	192	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	115	10	18	18	12	15	17	20	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	41	0	6	5	0	0	7	14	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	130	8	16	20	13	10	20	40	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	55	1	4	6	0	3	9	29	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	303	13	13	40	46	51	76	57	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	219	21	5	30	16	10	35	98	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M									
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	46	5	10	3	5	6	6	7	0
DALLAS	C	150	8	22	16	10	14	33	44	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	53	9	7	2	2	2	7	8	0

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11 - Total SS Enrollment	11b - Children 6-11			11f - Adults 18-24			11g - Adults 35-54			11h - Special Education			11j - General Officers		
	11a - Preschool Birth-5	11c - Youth 12-17	11e - Adults 25-34	11d - Adults 18-24	11f - Adults 18-24	11g - Adults 35-54	11h - Special Education	11i - Homebound	11j - Other Bible Study	11k - Other Bible Study	11l - Homebound	11m - Special Education	11n - General Officers	11o - Other Bible Study	
CONGREGATION	C/M	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i	11j	11k	11l	
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	123	15	24	14	0	0	33	28	0	5	4	0		
EAST, BELMONT	C	357	42	25	46	41	48	53	97	0	0	5	0		
EAST, GASTONIA	C	307	26	23	21	13	27	60	130	2	0	5	0		
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	112	7	15	15	2	21	26	22	0	3	1	0		
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C														
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	55	6	8	4	0	2	0	25	0	7	3	0		
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	318	27	40	28	2	22	43	67	0	0	10	79		
FBC, GASTONIA	C	629	59	87	37	19	132	100	178	0	6	11	0		
FBC, LOWELL	C	145	9	16	6	17	11	18	57	0	8	3	0		
FBC, STANLEY	C	634	52	71	66	56	49	156	184	0	0	9	0		
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	627	62	74	56	58	78	88	174	11	2	7	17		
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	328	42	41	44	34	23	89	40	0	12	3	0		
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	175	24	28	12	0	20	36	51	0	0	4	0		
GASTON, DALLAS	C	27	2	1	3	1	0	6	12	0	0	2	0		
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	37	5	5	7	0	1	8	8	0	0	3	0		
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	302	34	41	24	13	45	78	40	0	14	3	0		
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	204	35	23	23	33	27	28	30	0	0	5	0		
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	596	81	53	75	73	93	146	62	0	0	13	0		
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C														
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	397	33	38	75	50	38	80	71	0	7	5	0		
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	107	13	16	7		22		36	0	0	3	0		
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	73	11	26	9	6	5	12	2	0	0	2	0		
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	36	6	7	6	4	2	2	4	0	4	1	0		
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	79	8	5	8	0	19	0	32	0	5	2	0		
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C														
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	139	6	18	18	5	15	26	47	0	0	4	0		
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	271	13	29	21	35	25	61	59	0	19	9	0		

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Items Reported:

11 - Total SS Enrollment		11b - Children 6-11		11d - Adults 18-24		11f - Adults 35-54		11h - Special Education		11j - General Officers			
11a - Preschool Birth-5		11c - Youth 12-17		11e - Adults 25-34		11g - Adults 55-Up		11i - Homebound		11k - Other Bible Study			
CONGREGATION	C/M	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i	11j	11k
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	266	33	47	22	16	18	21	102	0	3	4	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	401	59	73	29	21	73	111	26	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	70	10	5	3	5	8	7	30	0	0	2	0
MACADENVILLE	C	74	8	4	9	14	4	15	16	0	0	4	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	118	12	23	19	0	21	12	27	0	0	4	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	239	50	54	21	9	25	35	40	0	0	5	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	480	55	36	56	56	109	37	98	0	22	6	5
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	385	40	35	30	42	43	42	86	0	28	7	32
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	84	6	14	14	12	11	16	8	0	0	3	0
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	152	21	34	18	0	27	17	31	0	0	4	0
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	149	8	20	21	0	24	16	49	0	8	3	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	343	28	31	21	37	39	107	61	0	0	5	14
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	49	0	13	2	6	6	6	13	0	0	3	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	115	5	24	6	8	8	10	50	0	0	4	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	55	0	8	18	0	0	8	18	0	0	3	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	53	3	11	9	11	3	7	6	0	0	3	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	33	0	0	4	0	6	18	0	0	0	5	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	156	17	25	18	19	16	20	35	0	2	4	0
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	1,647	111	162	123	118	279	583	120	0	14	13	124
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	79	12	10	11	0	0	20	23	0	0	3	0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	247	27	42	25	17	32	68	30	0	2	4	0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	215	37	35	20	28	27	32	32	0	0	4	0
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	185	13	6	21	0	24	15	86	0	18	2	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	230	27	34	19	12	25	31	76	0	0	6	0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C												
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	77	10	16	6	0	15	6	23	0	0	1	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C												

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Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	11b - Children 6-11			11d - Adults 18-24			11f - Adults 35-54			11h - Special Education			11j - General Officers			
		11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i	11j	11k	11l - Preschool Birth-5	11e - Adults 25-34	11g - Adults 55-Up	11i - Homebound	11k - Other Bible Study
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	605	91	75	57	15	66	128	134	0	8	5	26				
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	535	65	73	66	63	94	61	78	0	21	5	9				
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	156	15	16	17	16	26	15	49	0	0	2	0				
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	360	57	36	46	30	24	105	46	0	12	4	0				
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	290	24	24	24	6	36	43	68	0	60	5	0				
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	360	50	34	63	42	30	82	52	0	0	7	0				
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	121	5	15	12	6	12	30	38	0	0	3	0				
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C																
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C																
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	55	7	5	10	6	0	14	10	0	0	3	0				
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	82	0	4	10	2	2	34	20	0	6	4	0				
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	60	5	8	13	0	4	8	18	0	1	3	0				
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	103	14	14	7	5	15	32	12	0	0	4	0				
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	157	19	28	8	7	12	24	52	0	0	7	0				
TUCKASEGE, MT. HOLL	C	314	32	48	33	22	23	94	56	0	0	6	0				
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	81	16	16	12	4	7	15	8	0	0	3	0				
UNITED, GASTONIA	C	111	12	18	6	12	12	19	27	0	0	5	0				
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	509	26	47	34	49	75	104	148	0	22	4	0				
UNITY, BELMONT	C	781	76	83	83	69	112	127	105	105	14	7	0				
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	148	5	8	9	9	5	14	57	0	0	1	40				
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	107	14	23	7	2	11	17	30	0	0	3	0				
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	306	44	47	28	50	62	30	36	0	6	3	0				
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	160	9	15	12	25	20	50	26	0	0	3	0				
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	68	6	21	14	0	11	0	13	0	0	3	0				
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	385	46	55	37	16	33	80	96	0	17	5	0				
Association Total:		24,061	2,477	3,191	2,553	1,782	2,914	4,851	4,919	118	429	439	372				

12 - SS Avg. Weekly Attend
13 - New SS Members

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12 - SS Avg. Weekly Attend 13 - New SS Members		14 - SS College Students 15 - SS Single Adults	16 - SS Not Ch. Members 17 - Vacation Bible School	18 - Backyard Bible Club					
CONGREGATION		C/M	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL		C							
ALEXIS		C	294	21	22	3	26	164	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS		C	47	21	0	6	0	73	0
BELMONT FIRST		C	190	31	26	34	7	115	0
BEREA, GASTONIA		C	15	0	34	0	2	61	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA		C	21	3	1	3	3	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA		C	62	10	0	6	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA		C	300	132	10	39	27	185	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI		C	37	7	1	3	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA		C	68	4	4	0	3	116	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS		C	172	36	3	0	22	186	13
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL		C	298	25	15	14	125	316	65
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI		C	30	20	0	0	0	55	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT		C	105	37	3	0	0	165	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON		C	340	55	10	43	0	350	0
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY		C	15	0	2	0	1	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST		C	328	41	10	45	100	141	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING		C	85	10	1	13	0	97	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA		C	25	10	0	0	14	45	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS		C	69	21	10	0	4	75	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT		C	40	3	0	0	3	28	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA		C	111	4	29	83	21	45	60
CRAMERTON FIRST		C	102	2	0	0	0	107	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION		M							
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA		C	25	10	1	2	1	68	0
DALLAS		C	87	5	7	5	9	64	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT		C	47	0	0	0	0	46	0

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Items Reported:

12 - SS Avg. Weekly Attend
13 - New SS Members

14 - SS College Students
15 - SS Single Adults

16 - SS Not Ch. Members
17 - Vacation Bible Schoo

18 - Backyard Bible Club

CONGREGATION	C/M	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	61	5	0	0	25	120	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	149	33	5	39	51	117	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	155	30	6	9	302	271	63
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	64	14	0	2	5	72	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C							
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	35	14	0	0	12	47	0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	135	93	2	4	0	171	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	303	56	21	6	40	180	0
FBC, LOWELL	C	93	5	4	15	0	97	0
FBC, STANLEY	C	275	28	56	66	31	235	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	221	22	10	33	72	184	0
FRALLEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	192	92	34	23	0	130	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	95	14	5	0	0	98	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	20	1	1	0	1	47	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	24	2	1	0	0	18	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	167	26	0	0	10	170	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	116	39	3	0	5	152	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	267	63	0	59	20		0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C							
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	152	4	7	47	0	154	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	45	2	0	6	0	20	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	34	0	0	4	12	75	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	27	5	0	2	0	45	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	50	7	3	3	0	70	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C							
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	71	6	3	5	0	68	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	144	20	2	0	0	160	0

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12 - SS Avg. Weekly Attend
13 - New SS Members

14 - SS College Students
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16 - SS Not Ch. Members
17 - Vacation Bible School

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CONGREGATION	C/M	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	362	33	6	11	0	357	0
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	262	102	7	0	174	212	0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	105	12	4	10	6	93	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	192	51	20	16	20	171	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	170	12	5	18	0	140	0
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	179	30	20	9	0	90	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	75	21	1	0	0	110	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C							
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C							
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	40		0	0	0	45	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	60	6	0	0	0	100	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	39	0	0	0	0	53	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	54	10	0	4	0	87	0
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	87	10	5	0	14	143	0
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	139	21	19	23	40	174	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	55	8	0	3	22	84	0
UNITED, GASTONIA	C	91	18	1	10	3	86	0
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	147	28	9	0	66	109	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	256	35	25	103	50	60	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	109	0	5	3	0	55	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	56	2	1	0	9	83	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	147	7	10	6	29	120	0
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	80	14	8	5	0	85	0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	62	10	0	3	0	113	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	185	22	16	0	10	226	0
Association Total:		11,444	2,079	725	1,305	1,945	10,656	768

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Items Reported:

19c - Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth	21 - Team/Kid Clubs										
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19a - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults											
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation											
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN	21
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C												0	
ALEXIS	C	38	3	14	12	8	1	216	36	32	16	132	254	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	26	0	0	20	0	6	77	0	0	22	55	103	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	20	40	40	100	20
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	18	0	0	14	0	4	68	0	0	14	54	86	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	4	0	0	0	0	4	61	0	5	0	56	65	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	22	0	0	0	18	4	302	0	0	0	302	324	0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	20	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	189	39	17	14	116	3	168	34	11	42	81	357	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	0	7	75	106	188	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	21	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M													
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C													
DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Items Reported:

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Items Reported:

	19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth	21 - Team/Kid Clubs									
	19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults										
	19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participatio										
	CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	36	0	0	23	11	2	8	0	5	1	2	44	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	40	4	12	7	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	40	0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACADENVILLE	C	22	0	3	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	78	7	23	20	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	78	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	66	0	9	56	0	1	30	0	0	0	30	96	0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	90	7	18	23	35	7	30	0	0	0	30	120	0
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	47	3	18	4	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	47	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	8	30	75	113	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	0
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	103	0	25	76	0	2	368	0	61	24	283	471	0
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	66	6	13	10	33	4	19	0	0	0	19	85	15
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	26	0	0	18	6	2	10	0	0	0	10	36	0
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	20	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	66	15	20	15	15	1	26	0	0	0	26	92	0

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Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training		19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17		20 - Total Short-Term DT		20c - Short-Term Youth		21 - Team/Kid Clubs						
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5		19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up		20a - Short-Term Preschool		20d - Short-Term Adults								
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11		19e - DT Gen. Officers		20b - Short-Term Children		DTEN(19+20) - Total DT		Enrollment/Participatio						
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN	21
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C												0	
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C												0	
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	55	15	14	0	22	4	78	15	5	4	54	133	15
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	115	3	57	35	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	115	0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	62	13	14	15	15	5	15	0	0	3	12	77	14
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	19	24	103	146	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C												0	
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C												0	
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	29	0	0	10	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	29	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C												0	
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	26	3	2	3	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	3	31	34	0
TUCKASEEGE, MT. HOLL	C	76	6	13	18	37	2	6	0	6	0	0	82	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	10	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	2	12	0
UNITED, GASTONIA	C	29	5	7	5	10	2	49	0	14	4	31	78	0
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	156	7	8	29	108	4	24	0	0	2	22	180	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	160	0	15	20	115	10	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	42	9	6	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	113	3	29	32	45	4	0	0	0	0	0	113	0

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Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth	21 - TeamKid Clubs										
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults											
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participatio											
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN	21
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	88	6	12	20	50	104	0
/Association Total:		2,589	255	481	634	1,093	126	2,588	104	255	399	1,830	5,177	152

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CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	189	14	12	29	27	23	44	19	0	18	3
ALEXIS	C	20	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	168	6	6	26	19	25	36	18	20	9	3
BELMONT FIRST	C	28	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	5	3
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	11	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	70	0	6	9	7	10	16	8	0	9	5
BETHELEM, GASTONIA	C	98	0	10	6	6	15	59	0	0	0	2
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	38	0	3	7	3	4	20	0	0	0	1
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	104	0	10	10	11	23	45	0	0	4	1
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	173	6	4	12	8	13	70	17	0	37	6
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	26	0	0	2	3	5	14	0	0	2	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	35	0	0	0	7	0	19	0	0	9	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	138	0	10	15	5	10	55	15	9	13	6
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	14	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0
CERRYVILLE FIRST	C	110	0	8	23	20	0	45	0	0	14	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	36	0	0	0	2	3	26	0	0	0	5
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	16	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	70	0	0	5	6	16	26	0	0	15	2
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	119	3	3	5	6	36	28	0	16	19	3
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	42	0	0	0	0	15	27	0	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M											
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	45	3	2	1	8	2	16	0	0	8	5
DALLAS	C	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	43	4	1	4	1	0	17	4	0	8	4

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CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	33	0	4	6	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	46	0	5	2	2	0	21	0	0	16	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	77	0	4	12	6	14	28	0	8	3	2
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	44	0	0	0	0	2	30	0	0	12	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C											
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	17	0	0	0	5	0	12	0	0	0	0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	69	0	0	10	10	7	23	0	11	8	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	207	9	25	20	30	21	37	32	33	0	0
FBC, LOWELL	C	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
FBC, STANLEY	C	166	5	7	18	15	30	46	33	12	0	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	126	4	8	12	18	12	44	10	0	15	3
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	78	0	6	0	0	10	42	0	0	20	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	53	4	4	6	7	0	32	0	0	0	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	11	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	25	0	4	2	1	2	16	0	0	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	46	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	8	3
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	42	0	2	3	5	0	30	0	0	2	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	95	5	9	9	6	14	42	0	0	10	0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C											
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	145	0	2	6	18	25	29	32	14	11	8
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	44	0	5	6	7	5	13	0	0	7	1
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C											
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	22	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	4	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	80	0	0	0	8	8	29	35	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	55	0	0	9	10	0	27	0	0	5	4
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	91	2	8	15	15	8	30	0	0	8	5
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	26	0	2	1	1	0	16	0	0	6	0
MACADENVILLE	C	28	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	9	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	43	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	18	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	78	0	8	23	15	0	28	0	0	4	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	203	7	12	14	10	54	33	26	35	12	0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	94	0	4	7	4	8	37	29	0	5	0
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	51	4	2	0	5	0	35	0	0	4	1
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	39	0	0	7	0	0	30	0	0	0	2
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	81	0	4	6	6	15	42	0	0	8	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	38	1	2	3	4	1	18	0	0	6	3
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	60	0	5	14	10	6	25	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	50	0	3	3	2	8	17	0	0	9	8
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	17	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	154	0	20	10	8	5	55	22	0	30	4
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	308	15	21	27	28	12	76	55	14	40	20
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	35	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	6	4
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	99	0	10	15	15	15	25	0	0	14	5
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	57	0	6	14	4	0	23	0	0	8	2
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	31	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	10	3
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	98	8	8	5	15	11	34	0	0	14	3
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C											
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	12	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C											

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Items Reported:

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22a - Preschool 3 yrs.			22b - Preschool 4-5 yrs.			22c - Children 6-8 yrs.			22d - Children 9-11 yrs.			22e - Youth 12-17 yrs.			22f - Separate Senior Adult Choir			22g - Vocal Ensemble			22h - Handbells			22i - Instrumental Ensemble		
CONGREGATION			C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j												
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON			C	142	0	7	7	15	12	59	30	0	12	0												
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.			C	160	0	15	17	18	21	62	20	0	7	0												
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE			C	71	0	6	7	10	6	42	0	0	0	0												
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV			C	65	0	0	12	8	10	35	0	0	0	0												
SOUTH MARIETTA ST			C	102	0	0	15	12	12	34	25	0	4	0												
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH			C	119	0	9	15	15	34	36	0	0	10	0												
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA			C	27	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	1												
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS			C																							
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM			C																							
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER			C	30	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	5	5												
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO			C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
SUNSET LN BAPT CH			C	23	0	0	2	6	3	12	0	0	0	0												
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS			C	13	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	0												
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST			C	40	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	19	0												
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL			C	64	0	3	9	9	12	26	0	0	5	0												
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA			C	38	0	0	5	2	0	20	0	0	10	1												
UNITED, GASTONIA			C	63	2	6	5	6	5	28	0	0	11	0												
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO			C	138	0	0	10	6	22	28	12	0	54	6												
UNITY, BELMONT			C	105	0	10	8	20	0	45	0	0	12	10												
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS			C	36	0	0	0	5	3	28	0	0	0	0												
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH			C	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0												
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C			C	102	0	0	5	16	20	0	30	0	31	0												
WEST, CRAMERTON			C	58	0	0	4	3	7	40	0	0	4	0												
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA			C	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0												
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO			C	144	10	14	14	27	20	47	0	0	12	0												

Association Total: 6,477 112 345 574 608 718 2,618 472 172 705 153

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollmen 23b - Girls in Action 6-11 23d - Women on Mission 23f - Children in Action 23h - Adults on Mission
 23a - Mission Friends B-5 23c - Acteens 12-17 23e - WMU Ldrship Tea 23g - Youth on Mission

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C									
ALEXIS	C	184	33	31	4	105	11	0	0	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	160	24	31	0	80	6	0	19	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	21	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	137	33	0	0	45	3	36	20	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	215	33	37	0	86	8	0	51	0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	29	4	5	4	11	5	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	41	14	12	0	10	5	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	104	27	19	0	55	3	0	0	0
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	215	19	39	18	130	9	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	69	8	30	15	12	4	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	19	0	0	0	8	1	4	6	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	36	5	8	5	18	0	0	0	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	22	0	0	0	14	1	2	5	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	34	5	0	0	20	4	5	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	45	8	8	9	14	6	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M									
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	16	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	0
DALLAS	C	57	5	9	3	34	6	0	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	30	4	6	0	20	0	0	0	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	68	22	3	0	43	0	0	0	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	141	15	12	13	82	19	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C									
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	15	4	6	0	0	5	0	0	0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	59	7	8	0	34	10	0	0	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	288	32	18	0	180	8	0	41	9
FBC, LOWELL	C	23	0	0	0	20	3	0	0	0
FBC, STANLEY	C	93	13	15	6	50	9	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	137	10	19	0	90	6	0	12	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	98	20	15	10	50	3	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	11	0	1	1	8	1	0	0	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	18	3	3	0	7	5	0	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	54	6	12	12	20	4	0	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	77	8	12	0	36	6	0	15	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	197	60	20	10	100	7	0	0	0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C									
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	51	4	10	0	15	2	0	20	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	19	2	6	5	0	6	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	29	6	3	4	12	4	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C									
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	68	9	7	0	46	6	0	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	106	6	6	11	70	13	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	117	16	18	8	68	7	0	0	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	67	9	12	8	35	3	0	0	0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	12	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
MACDENVILLE	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	67	10	18	9	24	7	0	9	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	114	18	31	12	35	18	0	0	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	80	11	5	0	39	11	0	14	0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	94	23	10	20	35	6	0	0	0
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	22	0	0	0	12	0	0	10	0
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	42	8	5	5	15	9	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	35	4	6	6	14	5	0	0	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	45	12	4	0	26	3	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	38	6	15	4	9	4	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	44	3	0	0	7	10	9	8	7
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	21	8	9	0	0	4	0	0	0
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	55	0	18	0	34	3	0	0	0
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	54	15	12	0	20	7	0	0	0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	88	13	17	10	38	3	0	0	7
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	20	5	2	0	12	1	0	0	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	82	15	19	0	42	6	0	0	0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C									
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	14	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C									

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Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollmen
23a - Mission Friends B-5

23b - Girls in Action 6-11
23c - Acteans 12-17

23d - Women on Mission
23e - WMU Ldrship Tea

23f - Children in Action
23g - Youth on Mission

23h - Adults on Mission

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	106	22	25	8	45	6	0	0	0
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	73	12	27	0	25	9	0	0	0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	46	5	8	4	25	4	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	111	25	22	10	49	5	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	56	6	6	0	39	5	0	0	0
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	70	10	14	0	42	4	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	38	3	6	4	20	5	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C									
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C									
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	57	9	10	7	29	2	0	0	0
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	77	4	14	5	48	6	0	0	0
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	113	14	27	15	50	7	0	0	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	58	10	9	3	11	6	0	0	19
UNITED, GASTONIA	C	33	6	5	0	17	5	0	0	0
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	82	7	6	0	44	10	0	15	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	79	0	0	0	75	4	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	40	2	6	0	32	0	0	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	30	7	4	5	14	0	0	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	86	17	15	14	26	14	0	0	0
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	27	6	4	0	12	5	0	0	0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	23	0	9	0	13	1	0	0	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	127	45	30	20	20	12	0	0	0
Association Total:		5,557	857	865	309	2,731	416	56	245	74

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Items Reported:

24a - Ages 6-8	24b - Ages 9-11	24c - Ages 12-17	24d - Ages 18-Up	26 - World Changers	28 - Mission Action Groups	BHEN(24+26+27+28) - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation								
24c - Ages 6-8	24b - Ages 9-11	24c - Ages 12-17	24d - Ages 18-Up	26 - World Changers	28 - Mission Action Groups	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	BHEN
CONGREGATION	C/M	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	BHEN			
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C													0
ALEXIS	C	28	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	48
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	122	13	8	25	76	29	0	18	31	171			171
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	75	40	145			145
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	12			12
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	14	13	48			48
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	27	0	42			42
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	52	15	12	0	25	0	0	0	0	52			52
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6			6
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	49	10	6	8	25	0	0	0	0	49			49
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	88	8	9	0	71	0	0	9	67	164			164
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	43	15	15	3	10	0	0	6	0	49			49
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8			8
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	20	3	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	20			20
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	10	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	10			10
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60			60
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10			10
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M													0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	16	0	0	2	14	0	0	28	15	59			59
DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0

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Items Reported:

24a - Ages 6-8	24b - Ages 9-11			24d - Ages 18-Up		26 - World Changers		28 - Mission Action Groups				
	24c - Ages 12-17	25 - EZRA Enrollment	24b	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	BHEN
CONGREGATION												
	C/M	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	BHEN	
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	33	5	10	0	18	0	0	12	48	93	
EAST, GASTONIA	C	44	4	5	5	30	0	0	0	0	44	
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C											0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	54	3	20	10	21	0	0	21	0	75	
FBC, GASTONIA	C	91	9	21	16	45	0	0	0	0	91	
FBC, LOWELL	C	31	0	0	5	26	0	0	0	0	31	
FBC, STANLEY	C	55	7	6	5	0	0	5	48	1	109	
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	20	6	7	0	7	0	12	0	5	37	
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	80	8	16	22	34	0	0	4	4	88	
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	
GASTON, DALLAS	C	10	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	10	
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	12	
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	27	4	6	3	14	0	0	0	0	27	
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	24	1	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	24	
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	39	8	8	8	15	12	0	35	0	74	
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C										0	
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	20	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	10	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	12	16	
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	18	0	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	18	
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C										0	

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Items Reported:

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24a - Ages 6-8	24c - Ages 12-17	25 - EZRA Enrollment	27 - Mission Projects	24c	24b	24d	25	26	27	28	BHEN
CONGREGATION	C/M	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	BHEN
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	22	2	4	2	14	0	0	0	0	22
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	26	1	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	26
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	28	5	5	3	15	0	0	0	0	28
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	64	12	14	4	34	0	0	0	0	64
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
MCADENVILLE	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	31	7	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	31
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	38	12	12	5	9	0	0	15	129	182
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	43	3	10	0	30	0	0	0	0	43
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	48	8	12	16	12	0	0	0	0	48
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	13
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	24	2	5	2	15	0	0	0	0	24
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	17	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	23
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	20	4	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	20
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTSIDE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	11	1	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	11
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	25	3	3	0	19	0	0	0	0	25
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	130	10	10	0	110	0	0	100	10	240
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	49	16	14	9	10	0	0	0	20	69
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	39	12	8	6	13	0	0	10	0	49
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	14	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	14
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	23	6	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	23

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Items Reported:

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24a - Ages 6-8	24c - Ages 12-17	25 - EZRA Enrollment	27 - Mission Projects	BHEN(24+26+27+28) - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation							
CONGREGATION	C/M	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	BHEN
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	15	1	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	15
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	57	23	15	12	7	0	0	10	0	67
Association Total:											
		2,403	333	423	370	1,240	71	53	621	519	3,596



GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

31 - Total Receipts 33 - Designated Gifts 35 - New Construction 44 - Value Church Property 46 - Church Debt
 32 - Undesignated Gifts 34 - Total Local Exp. 36 - Church Literature 45 - Money Borrowed

CONGREGATION	C/M	31	32	33	34	35	36	44	45	46
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	\$88,596		\$5,904	\$45,978	\$0	\$2,200	\$400,000	\$0	\$0
EAST, BELMONT	C	\$236,723	\$172,305	\$64,418	\$92,486	\$0	\$8,200	\$1,400,000	\$30,000	\$22,000
EAST, GASTONIA	C	\$257,677	\$6,226	\$38,153	\$190,567	\$0	\$6,372	\$2,350,000	\$0	\$0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$119,336	\$87,108	\$31,159	\$110,349	\$0	\$1,618	\$936,271	\$0	\$0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C									
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	\$40,000								
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$365,285	\$252,783	\$112,502	\$158,849	\$0	\$18,195	\$1,750,000	\$0	\$0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	\$1,279,759	\$585,802	\$671,649	\$544,188	\$0	\$29,540	\$4,895,359	\$0	\$0
FBC, LOWELL	C	\$108,316	\$94,674	\$13,642	\$101,383	\$0	\$4,948	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
FBC, STANLEY	C	\$725,974	\$396,443	\$144,384	\$190,129	\$0	\$17,877	\$30,000,000	\$0	\$0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	\$371,913	\$325,474	\$46,439	\$351,064	\$0	\$21,650	\$2,471,354	\$0	\$0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	\$234,018	\$205,018	\$31,000	\$53,307	\$42,174	\$9,700	\$750,000	\$488,000	\$445,825
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	\$141,756	\$126,821	\$14,935	\$124,071	\$0	\$6,927	\$1,235,000	\$14,200	\$1,997
GASTON, DALLAS	C	\$30,754	\$21,822	\$8,932	\$21,700	\$0	\$631	\$566,000	\$0	\$0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$38,824	\$3,515	\$4,853	\$36,565	\$0	\$1,654	\$874,000	\$0	\$0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	\$210,980	\$203,750	\$7,230	\$164,230	\$0	\$10,650	\$1,725,000	\$0	\$0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	\$176,422	\$143,323	\$33,099	\$107,246	\$0	\$5,175	\$600,000	\$0	\$0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	\$302,000	\$270,195	\$31,805	\$187,467	\$0	\$10,300	\$2,040,000	\$0	\$0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C									
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	\$363,584	\$254,999	\$105,733	\$279,908	\$0	\$9,300	\$830,000	\$0	\$159,788
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	\$67,929	\$65,323	\$2,603	\$50,448	\$0	\$2,420	\$600,000	\$0	\$4,603
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	\$31,113	\$28,873	\$2,002	\$3,296	\$2,874	\$1,635	\$280,000	\$0	\$0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	\$24,315	\$22,430	\$1,885	\$21,183	\$0	\$1,926	\$175,000	\$0	\$0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	\$68,336	\$49,929	\$18,409	\$38,091	\$0	\$2,207	\$696,000	\$0	\$0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C									
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	\$123,205	\$96,501	\$26,704	\$89,068	\$0	\$5,516	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$41,000
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	\$296,691	\$235,260	\$15,812	\$238,869	\$0	\$5,300	\$2,453,829	\$28,000	\$61,294

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

31 - Total Receipts 33 - Designated Gifts 35 - New Construction 44 - Value Church Property 46 - Church Debt

32 - Undesignated Gifts 34 - Total Local Exp. 36 - Church Literature 45 - Money Borrowed

CONGREGATION	C/M	31	32	33	34	35	36	44	45	46
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	\$233,104	\$163,147	\$19,007	\$945,613	\$0	\$6,738	\$484,300	\$0	\$0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	\$273,393	\$2,533,554	\$19,838	\$196,772	\$0	\$7,645	\$855,000	\$0	\$47,641
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	\$94,364	\$80,549	\$12,944	\$57,523	\$0	\$2,122	\$900,000	\$0	\$0
MCADENVILLE	C	\$93,748	\$81,615	\$4,133	\$44,678	\$0	\$1,236	\$1,263,000	\$0	\$0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$99,566	\$93,444	\$6,122	\$92,468	\$0	\$3,780	\$500,000	\$0	\$31,110
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	\$176,891	\$149,376	\$24,481	\$115,536	\$0	\$7,430	\$695,000	\$13,330	\$13,330
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	\$377,145	\$298,152	\$78,500	\$264,077	\$0	\$15,000	\$900,000	\$0	\$0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	\$246,756	\$206,110	\$39,396	\$173,102	\$0	\$15,821	\$1,306,502	\$0	\$13,200
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	\$66,118	\$61,539	\$4,578	\$54,589	\$0	\$866	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	\$126,514	\$109,912	\$16,602	\$109,714	\$0	\$3,653	\$285,000	\$0	\$76,143
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	\$69,852	\$67,207	\$2,645	\$51,366	\$0	\$4,418	\$448,100	\$0	\$13,739
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	\$426,049	\$243,832	\$157,418	\$364,810	\$0	\$6,179	\$2,994,661	\$0	\$600,000
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	\$43,365	\$12,002	\$1,626	\$34,217	\$334	\$917	\$390,000	\$0	\$60,690
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	\$64,538	\$61,734	\$2,804	\$61,785	\$0	\$3,332	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	\$22,352	\$0	\$3,410	\$19,213	\$0	\$655	\$0	\$0	\$0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$34,575	\$34,041	\$534	\$29,536	\$0	\$1,362	\$280,000	\$0	\$0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	\$56,843	\$767	\$2,363	\$50,130	\$0	\$645	\$200,000	\$11,000	\$10,887
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	\$177,821	\$125,806	\$42,015	\$66,476	\$16,000	\$4,426	\$480,000	\$0	\$219,593
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	\$1,259,853	\$929,209	\$201,323	\$101,057	\$0	\$54,885	\$7,000,000	\$0	\$352,464
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	\$83,699	\$78,983	\$4,716	\$52,921	\$0	\$2,428	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	\$162,670	\$135,361	\$27,000	\$79,271	\$18,461	\$7,310	\$551,000	\$0	\$0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	\$206,767	\$187,092	\$19,675	\$63,781	\$0	\$8,703	\$6,500,000	\$0	\$85,000
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	\$147,981	\$131,815	\$16,166	\$119,780	\$0	\$3,074	\$2,732,550	\$60,000	\$55,486
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$228,352	\$184,155	\$44,196	\$162,772	\$0	\$5,067	\$1,800,000	\$0	\$0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C									
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	\$72,457	\$62,925	\$2,532	\$40,313	\$0	\$2,296	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C									





MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

37 - Total SBC Mission Expenditure		39 - Assoc. Missions	41 - Annie Armstrong	43 - Other Mission Exp.				
38 - Cooperative Program		40 - State Missions	42 - Lottie Moon					
CONGREGATION	C/M	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	\$8,464	\$3,711	\$2,720	\$0	\$663	\$1,370	\$0
EAST, BELMONT	C	\$38,452	\$24,308	\$5,278	\$1,038	\$2,215	\$5,613	\$476
EAST, GASTONIA	C	\$50,502	\$34,318	\$6,399	\$2,452	\$2,570	\$4,763	\$6,751
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$14,749	\$8,471	\$3,073	\$30	\$1,545	\$1,631	\$0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C							
FAITH, GASTONIA	C					\$500	\$750	
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$0	\$34,233	\$5,200	\$1,245	\$4,386	\$10,606	\$4,270
FBC, GASTONIA	C	\$35,320	\$15,317	\$10,050	\$0	\$4,882	\$4,782	\$23,310
FBC, LOWELL	C	\$11,800	\$4,745	\$1,892	\$0	\$616	\$4,293	\$959
FBC, STANLEY	C	\$112,315	\$68,893	\$12,566	\$1,481	\$13,314	\$28,627	\$1,574
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	\$42,176	\$28,387	\$7,347	\$484	\$2,238	\$3,720	\$0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	\$25,333	\$11,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$1,769	\$2,366	\$1,198
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	\$14,410	\$7,610	\$2,537	\$1,352	\$1,040	\$1,871	\$1,364
GASTON, DALLAS	C	\$4,943	\$2,489	\$996	\$120	\$518	\$820	\$399
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$4,646	\$2,290	\$1,167	\$234	\$368	\$587	\$0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$17,920	\$5,375	\$0	\$1,058	\$3,084	\$4,650
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	\$19,083	\$7,864	\$5,242	\$496	\$2,413	\$2,580	\$316
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	\$54,379	\$34,898	\$4,503	\$1,200	\$4,316	\$9,462	\$6,570
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C							
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	\$47,248	\$25,460	\$10,732	\$656	\$1,390	\$9,010	\$1,943
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	\$0	\$5,674	\$2,850	\$0	\$1,284	\$1,287	\$0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	\$2,834	\$1,700	\$1,133	\$128	\$168	\$185	\$0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	\$1,414	\$292	\$292	\$75	\$375	\$380	\$300
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	\$8,289	\$4,357	\$1,826	\$780	\$1,326	\$1,582	\$0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C							
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	\$15,778	\$6,000	\$1,664	\$779	\$2,875	\$3,500	\$500
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	\$16,732	\$4,357	\$2,550	\$665	\$1,131	\$6,185	\$4,130

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

	C/M								
		37 - Total SBC Mission Expenditure	39 - Assoc. Missions	41 - Annie Armstrong	43 - Other Mission Exp.	38 - Cooperative Program	40 - State Missions	42 - Lottie Moon	
CONGREGATION		37	38	39	40	41	42	43	
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	\$30,379	\$13,499	\$3,822	\$1,023	\$4,447	\$7,587	\$0	
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	\$369	\$27,192	\$9,888	\$0	\$3,156	\$3,112	\$0	
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	\$13,214	\$11,016	\$2,198	\$0	\$3,112	\$2,141	\$839	
MCADENVILLE	C	\$14,367	\$8,785	\$1,756	\$19	\$1,067	\$2,740	\$0	
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$10,552	\$4,358	\$3,487	\$0	\$792	\$1,915	\$0	
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	\$57,601	\$28,381	\$4,481	\$0	\$6,895	\$12,063	\$5,781	
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	\$63,082	\$41,500	\$8,200	\$1,100	\$1,741	\$3,926	\$4,200	
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	\$34,539	\$21,007	\$6,996	\$664	\$2,318	\$3,554	\$8,348	
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	\$4,470	\$1,959	\$1,177	\$354	\$621	\$621	\$667	
NEW FAITH, DALLAS	C	\$16,239	\$8,692	\$4,967	\$0	\$254	\$273	\$2,053	
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	\$12,714	\$7,570	\$1,357	\$607	\$1,450	\$1,730	\$360	
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	\$33,247	\$14,628	\$6,168	\$636	\$2,512	\$3,758	\$3,924	
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	\$4,878	\$2,056	\$1,371	\$0	\$537	\$913	\$0	
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	\$2,806	\$600	\$1,234	\$0	\$416	\$556	\$0	
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	\$2,944	\$2,919	\$450	\$1,809	\$300	\$360	\$25	
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$4,655	\$2,780	\$1,757	\$0	\$0	\$83	\$0	
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	\$2,491	\$563	\$100	\$480	\$909	\$1,002	\$1,050	
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	\$5,061	\$750	\$1,565	\$750	\$661	\$1,335	\$4,950	
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	\$136,181	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$14,984	\$27,702	\$62,928	
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	\$65,700	\$3,700	\$300	\$500	\$1,036	\$1,034	\$0	
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	\$13,500	\$12,000	\$3,600	\$750	\$3,000	\$0	\$1,000	
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	\$44,106	\$28,242	\$7,315	\$813	\$2,941	\$4,795	\$0	
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	\$18,742	\$12,476	\$2,600	\$0	\$1,320	\$2,346	\$0	
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$20,010	\$3,314	\$3,314	\$0	\$4,109	\$6,102	\$653	
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C								
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	\$7,637	\$2,074	\$2,074	\$252	\$604	\$1,155	\$1,478	
SALEM, GASTONIA	C								



49 - Church-Related Voc. 51 - Mission Project Vol. 53 - Evangelistic Visit 55 - SS Workers' Meeting 57 - Intercessory Prayer
48 - PM Worship Att. 50 - Senior Adult Ministry 52 - Support Groups 54 - Bible Study Other Times 56 - Assoc Miss on % Basis 58 - Community Ministries

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SPECIAL ITEMS
GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

47 - AM Worship Att.	49 - Church-Related Voc.	51 - Mission Project Vol.	53 - Evangelistic Visit	55 - SS Workers' Meeting	57 - Intercessory Prayer								
48 - PM Worship Att.	50 -Senior Adult Ministry	52 -Support Groups	54 -Bible Study Other Times	56 - Assoc Miss on % Basis	58 - Community Ministries								
CONGREGATION	C/M	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
EAST, GASTONIA	C	200	100	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	144	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C												
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	48	40	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	225	58	0	70	6	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FBC, GASTONIA	C	301	0	0	50	19	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
FBC, LOWELL	C	81	49	0	14	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FBC, STANLEY	C	311	82	1	35	13	1	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	250	40	0	5	0	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRALEY MEMORIAL, GAS	C	280	150	0	20	0	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C												
GASTON, DALLAS	C	40	25	0	4	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	37	23	0	1	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	175	71	1	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	123	60	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	250	175	2	30	15	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C												
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	182	45	0	3	0	2	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	50	20	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	60	45	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	37	20	1	2	3	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	85	40	0	0	3	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C												
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	155	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	150	60	0	50	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	128	48	1	0	1	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	286	110	0	20	10	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	75	30	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
MCADENVILLE	C	75	25	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N

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GASTON BAPT ASSN

Items Reported:

	47 - AM Worship Att.	49 - Church-Related Voc.	51 - Mission Project Vol.	53 - Evangelistic Visit	55 - SS Workers' Meeting	57 - Intercessory Prayer									
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CONGREGATION	C/M														
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C			95	46	1	17	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C														
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C														
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C			79	40	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C			60	12	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C			52	32	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y			
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C			72	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C			105	48	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C			184	68	2	49	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C			69		1	0	2	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
UNITED, GASTONIA	C			111	66	2	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C			161	72	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
UNITY, BELMONT	C			403	0	3	0	61	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C			125	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C			84	0	0	26	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C			175	80	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WEST, CRAMERTON	C			150	75	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C			67	28	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C			238	100	2	26	2	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

Association Total:

14,053 4,716 62 854 565 30





CHURCHES OF GBA BY GROUPS

CHURCHES BY GROUP EXEC. COMM.
CONTACT PERSON

1. MOUNT HOLLY-MCADENVILLE

Berea
Catawba Heights
Centerview
Chapel
Grace, Mt. Holly
Hickory Grove
Lakeview
McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly
Second, Mt. Holly
Solid Rock
N. Main Street
Ridgeview
Sunset Forest
Tuckaseege
Laotian Mission

Bruce Pittman
Tom Hogan

2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON

Alexander Memorial
First, Belmont
Country Meadows
First, Cramerton
East Belmont
Friendship
New Life, Belmont
Providence
Riverside
Davis Memorial
Sandy Plains
South Point
Stowe Memorial
Unity, Belmont
United
West Cramerton
Union Road

David McMahan
Kayhill Fraley

3. DALLAS-STANLEY

Alexis
Community
Dallas
Friendly
Gaston
Gateway
Hardin
Hillview
First, High Shoals
Long Creek
Lucia
New Faith
New Heights
New Life, Stanley
Plainview
Rankin Lake
Springfield
First, Stanley
Walnut Grove
Fellowship

Al Miller
Charlie Meares

CHURCHES BY GROUP EXEC. COMM.
CONTACT PERSON

4. CHERRYVILLE

Anthony Grove
First, Cherryville
Second, Cherryville
Mt. Zion
Mt. Beulah
Oak Grove
Shady Grove

Walter Prescott

5. BESSEMER CITY

First, Bessemer City
Creekside
Sunset Lane
Bingham Memorial
Chestnut Ridge
Harmony
Holland Memorial
Laurel Woods
Westview
Sunnyside

Dan Featherstone
Katherine Robinson

6. WEST GASTONIA

Chapel Grove
Christ Community
Fairview
Faith
Loray
Macedonia
Midway
New Beginning
New Gethsemane
Crowders Mountain
Unity, Gastonia
Temple
West Franklin Avenue
Shuford Memorial

Raymond White
Wayne Key

7. CENTRAL GASTONIA

Bethany
Brookleigh
Calvary
First, Gastonia
Love Memorial
Ridge
Salem
South Marietta Street
Taylor Memorial
Victory
Southside

Wayne Wike
John Ashworth

8. EAST GASTONIA

Bethel
Bethlehem
Cedar Grove
East, Gastonia
Flint-Groves
Fraley Memorial
Grace, Gastonia
Hampton Woods
First, Lowell
New Hope
Northside
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood
Ranlo
East Garrison
Woodlawn
Covenant
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IN MEMORY OF REV. JAMES F. COLLETTE

Jim was born in Gastonia in 1934. He attended Loray Baptist Church and was saved at the age of 8. He was called to preach at a R. A. Camp at the age of 9 and made a public commitment at the age of 14.

Married Sara Littlejohn in 1954 and has 4 children. They are Julia C. Stevenson, Beth C. Lawing, Kimberly C. Looney and Joel S. Collette. He has 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was ordained to preach in 1957 by Loray Baptist Church in Gastonia. He attended Gardner Webb Junior College, Southern Baptist Center for Biblical Studies (graduatead with Bachelor of Ministry), Emmaunel Baptist University (graduated with Master of Arts in Theology), Carolina University of Theology (graduated with Doctor of Ministry)

Jim pastored several churches in North Carolina, Johnson Street Mission (now Salem Baptist in Gastonia); West Franklin, Franklin, NC; Craig Memorial, Stanley, NC; Southside Baptist, Lincolnton, NC; Memorial Baptist, Mayesville, NC; West Cramerton, Cramerton, NC.

Another Primary Ministerial Experience was being a Professional Associate Member of National Christian Counselors Association. He was also an Adjunct Chaplain for Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Jim retired in June, 1996 and died April 17, 1997.

As stated by his daughter, "Jim was a faithful servant to His Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He loved his wife and family completely and unconditionally. Because of his love for the Lord, he treasured the Word of God more than anything else. It was his deepest desire to study and share the Word so that "others may know." Jim believed in standing for the Truth even when no one else stood. He believed that missions should be the very heart of all ministry. Therefore, with great consistency, he was bold and honest, and he loved every person whom God allowed his life to touch. God has called him home. We can rejoice. This faithful servant, Jim Collette, has received his desired reward. He has looked full into the face of His Lord."

IN HONOR OF
REV. TIMOTHY E. MCCLURE

Rev. Tim McClure was born July 6, 1947. He married Wanda McMahan in 1966. They have two children: Tammie McClure Tanner and David Tim McClure. Tammie is married to Stephen Tanner and they have two daughters, Kaylee and Kelsey. David is married to April Sadler McClure and they have one daughter, Destiny.

Tim graduated from Ashley High School and attended Wingate College and Southeastern Seminary.

Before Tim became a pastor, he was youth director at Love Memorial Baptist. He was ordained for the ministry at Love Memorial. Tim has served several churches in the Gaston Baptist Association. They are Southside Baptist Church and Temple Baptist Church.

He is past moderator of the association. He and his wife, Wanda, were recently appointed by the North America Mission Board to serve as home missionaries. Tim has accepted the position to serve as Director of Missions for the South Central Baptist Association of the Pennsylvania/S. Jersey Convention. He began his work September 16, 1997.

We ask God's blessings on Tim and Wanda as they continue to serve the Master.

ANNUAL
OF THE
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

*Calvary Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
October 20, 1997*

*First Baptist Church
Bessemer City, North Carolina 28016
October 21, 1997*

The Semi-Annual Session Will Be Held With

*Alexis Baptist Church
Alexis, North Carolina
April 27, 1998*

The Annual Session Will Be Held With

*First Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
October 19, 1998*

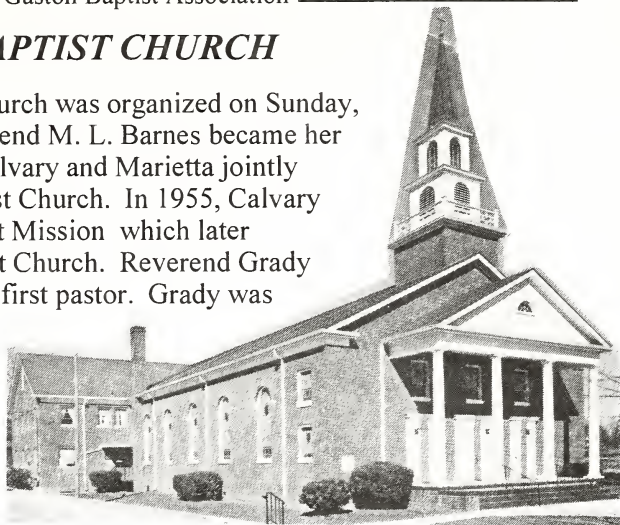
*South Point Baptist Church
Belmont, North Carolina
October 20, 1998*

*Preacher - Mike Criswell
Alternate - Stephen Summers*

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Calvary Baptist Church was organized on Sunday, March 21, 1921. Reverend M. L. Barnes became her first pastor. In 1926 Calvary and Marietta jointly organized Bethel Baptist Church. In 1955, Calvary organized Sarvis Height Mission which later became Bethany Baptist Church. Reverend Grady Pennington became its first pastor. Grady was ordained at Calvary.

During Her years of service, Calvary has ordained or licensed fourteen men for the ministry.



Calvary has a scholarship fund to support members who choose to enter the ministry. Currently She has one student in Fruitland Bible Institute located in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

As members grew, Calvary added additional structure to the original building. But on February 20, 1957 fire completely destroyed the building and its contents. Services were held in the South Gastonia School Building, and on December 12, 1957, the first services were held in the present building. The members met the challenge and paid off the debt in ten years. In 1967 a dedication service was held and notes burned. Over the next several years additional properties adjoining the church were purchased.

In November, 1993 plans of a long desired Family Life Center were conceived. Members again rose to meet the challenge. In 2 1/2 years the members sacrificed and gave over and above their tithes. More than 50% of the cost of the Family Life Center plan was raised before construction began. The first phase was renovating the Educational building. Ground breaking on the Family Life Center was held on March 17, 1996 and completed in November, 1996. The third phase was remodeling the sanctuary, which was completed in July of 1997.

Throughout all of these changes Calvary has continued to grow in dedication to the Lord Jesus Christ. Currently our total membership is 440 with resident membership of 381 and a total Sunday School enrollment of 317. Calvary offers a wide variety of discipleship courses from New Members, Survival Kit and Experiencing God classes to community service courses such as CPR, estate planning and aerobics classes. Each member keeping Christ foremost and remembering God does not call us to undertake things impossible and if we shall so answer our very best and in love, then happiest days are before us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BESSEMER CITY

The First Baptist Church of Bessemer City was organized on the fourth Sunday of April in 1897, with 20 charter members, and the Rev. A. M. Ross was the first pastor. The congregation first met in an unused cotton mill.

The Baptists began their first building in 1900 at their present location. The present auditorium was built in 1921, and the main educational building was erected in 1949. The children's building was dedicated in 1975.

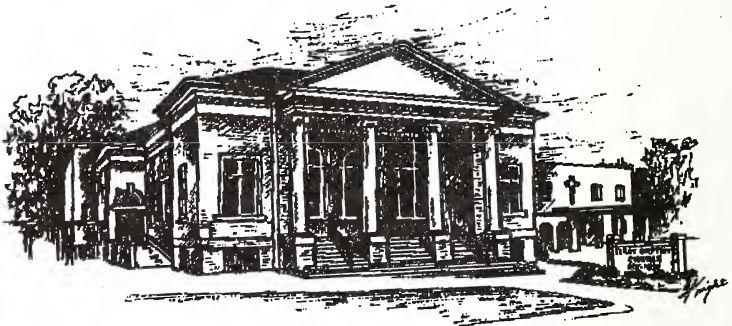
This church has always been a cooperative member of an association, beginning with South Fork Association in 1897 and transferring to the Kings Mountain Association in 1901. When the Gaston Baptist Association was established in 1919, this church was a charter member.

During these one hundred years, the church has had 19 pastors. The pastor with longest tenure was Rev. A. A. Bailey, who served 28 years. Rev. Bailey retired in 1983 and was elected Pastor Emeritus by the church in 1995. The current Pastor, Larry McClure has served since 1984.

First Baptist Church assisted with establishing the following churches: Mountain View, Bingham, Sunset Lane, Chestnut Ridge, Trinity and Union Road.

In 1995 the church entered into a stewardship program, "Together We Build," for the purpose of raising money to restore the sanctuary, with longer range plans to build a Family Life Center. To date, phase one, the restoration of the sanctuary, has been completed and is debt free.

The church has enjoyed a blessed fellowship and seeks a balance in evangelism, education, stewardship and missions.



Gaston Baptist Association
1997 Annual Fall Meeting Program
"Whatever It Takes"

SESSION ONE:

Monday, October 20, 1997 (5:45 - 9:00 p.m.)
Calvary Baptist Church, 3001 S. York Rd., Gastonia

Missions Fair and Finger Foods, *courtesy of our host church*

Registration

Musical Prelude

Hymn 417, *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Choruses, *He is Exalted, I Exalt Thee, Holy Ground*

Call to Order and Welcome ----- Larry McClure, Moderator

Invocation and Devotion ----- Bruce Pittman

Program and Enrollment Reports ---- Stephen Summers and Sandra Tate

Moderator's Report ----- Larry McClure

Looking Back Over the Past Year, a video presentation

Certificates of Appreciation ----- Larry McElreath

Recognition of New Ministers

Musical Worship

Hymn 131, *There Is a Name I Love to Hear*

Hymn 137, *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Executive Director's Report ----- Larry McElreath

Miscellaneous Business

Chorus, *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Nominating Committee ----- Doug Bryant

Committee on Committees ----- Billy Harmon

Focus on Stewardship

Treasurer's Report ----- Leon Collis

Stewardship Committee Report ----- Bobby Faulkenberry

Budget Presentation and Adoption ----- Al Miller

Hymn 408, *The Banner of the Cross*

Choral Worship ----- Renew

an ensemble from the music ministry of Calvary Baptist Church

Missions Message ----- Archie Jones, former SBC Missionary to Chile

Benediction ----- Ho Kim

Postlude

Song Leader: Jonathan Lowery ❖ Organist: Tracy Kerley

Pianist: Sandy Grant

**Gaston Baptist Association
1997 Annual Fall Meeting Program**

"Whatever It Takes"

SESSION TWO:

Tuesday, October 21, 1997 (5:45 - 9:00 p.m.)

**First Baptist Church,
107 E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City**

Fellowship Meal, *courtesy of our host church.*

Registration

Musical Prelude

Hymn 200, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Choruses, *All Hail King Jesus, O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Call to Order and Welcome ----- Tom Hogan, Moderator-Elect

Invocation and Devotion ----- Larry McClure

Presentation of Seminary Extension Diplomas ----- Stephen Summers

Resolutions ----- Bob Winecoff

Baptist Agency Report ---- Neil Chafin, North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Worship In Song

Hymn 334, *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

Hymn 407, *Because He Lives*

Evangelism Committee Report ----- Bruce Pittman

Missions Committee Report ----- Rob Norman

Executive Committee ----- Al Miller

Miscellaneous Business

Worship In Song

Hymn 490, *Lead Me to Calvary*

Hymn 280, *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Special Presentations ----- Larry McElreath

Presentation of Associational Staff ----- Larry McElreath

Association Staff Reports

Church Development ----- Floyd Parker

Baptist Social Ministries ----- Lisa Adams

Student Ministries ----- Sherry Amason

Recreation Ministry ----- Gene Alexander

Choral Worship ----- First Baptist Church Music Ministry

Hymn 533, *He Lives*

Annual Sermon ----- Dan Featherstone

Benediction ----- John Adams

Postlude

Song Leader: Jonathan Lowery ❖ Organist: Tracy Kerley

Pianist: Sandy Grant

**PROCEEDINGS FROM SPRING MEETING
APRIL 28, 1997
SANDY PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**

1. The Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association met Monday, April 28, 1997 at Sandy Plains Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.
2. The special music for the afternoon session was presented by "Destiny." They presented a mini-concert of music for the afternoon.
3. The moderator, Rev. Tim McClure, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, called the meeting to order.
4. A welcome was presented by Rev. Richard Brown, pastor of Sandy Plains Baptist Church. Rev. Brown led in the devotion and had the opening prayer.
5. Jonathan Lowery, Minister of Music from Chapel Grove, led the congregation in the singing of praise choruses.
6. Program - Rev. Stephen Summers made the motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the session with exception of moving the Stewardship Report to an earlier time on the program. The motion was seconded and so carried.
7. Enrollment - Mrs. Sandra Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and so carried.

8. Committee Reports:

A. **Executive Committee** - Dr. Alfred Miller, chairman, had several recommendations that needed the attention of the body.

A recommendation was made that we pave the parking lot at the associational office at a cost of \$7,182.00. This is not a budgeted item thus it needs to be voted on at this time. The motion was seconded and so carried.

A recommendation was made that we accept New Testament Full

Gospel Church under the watchcare of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and so carried.

A recommendation was made that we build an athletic field at Roberts Retreat. At present, \$20,000 has already been donated. This motion was amended to say that the total cost of the project be found out before any money is spent. They put the matter back in the hands of the executive committee.

B. Rev. Tom Hogan, chairman of the **Constitution Committee**, brought as a recommendation that we change the fiscal year from November 1 to October 31. At present the fiscal year is October 1 to September 30. This will be voted on the first day of the Annual Fall Meeting.

C. The **Personnel Committee** brought the following recommendation concerning the **Family Leave Time Policy**:

The Gaston Baptist Association will provide up to eight weeks of Family Leave during the Associational Calendar Year for all employees of the Association. The leave may be taken for one or more of the following reasons:

- *For the birth of a child*
- *For the adoption of a child or the placement of a foster child*
- *To care for a sick spouse, child or parent*
- *Due to the employee's own serious health condition*

This Family Leave will be granted under the following conditions:

- 1) The employee must provide documentation for support of the need to the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Personnel Committee for Family Leave Time to be granted.*
- 2) The Association will provide full weekly pay for the first four weeks of Family Leave Time. The remainder of time, not to exceed a total leave of 8 weeks, will be taken without pay.*
- 3) The Association will provide insurance coverage during the Leave Time, provided the employee already has insurance.*
- 4) The Employee may choose to use any accumulated Vacation time and/or Sick Days prior to the activation of the Family Leave Time. Should the Staff person wish to use Family Leave Time, the Staff person will receive pay for the first four weeks of the approved*

Family Leave Time. Any accumulated sick days may only be used for the birth of a child or due to the staff persons personal health care.

5) Beyond this Family Leave Time policy, any additional time requested shall be considered by the Executive Director and the Personnel Committee.

Program Staff Vacation Policy

The Executive Director, Church Development Director, Church and Community Ministries Director and other Program personnel approved by the Association will receive Vacation Time based upon the following criteria:

Two weeks based upon one to four years of ministerial service. Three weeks based upon five to nine years of ministerial service. Four weeks based upon ten or more years of ministerial service.

Years of service with other Christian organizations or agencies will be recognized as years of ministerial service in determining the appropriate Vacation Time for Program Staff members. One year of service will be recognized for every two years of part-time service in which the Program Staff member served in other Christian organizations or agencies.

Up to one week may be carried forward by the Program Staff. The Moderator will approve Vacation Time for the Executive Director.

These policies were voted on and were so carried.

D. Nominating Committee - Rev. Doug Bryant gave this report. The list of officers is printed in the program. Rev. Bryant made a motion that we accept the printed list of officers. This motion was seconded and so carried. (There were 4 vacancies.) This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

E. Committee on Committee - Rev. Bill Harmon, Chairman, gave this report. He made a motion that the names listed in the program be recommended for the committees for the 1997-98 year. This motion was seconded and so carried.

9. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing the hymn,

"Servant Song."

10. **Treasurer's Report** - Leon Collis presented this report. This report was received as information.

11. **Stewardship Report** - Bobby Faulkenberry presented this report. On May 15, a Stewardship Banquet will be held with pastors, treasurers, and deacon chairmen invited. Churches were encouraged to give 4% to the association.

12. Sherry Davis presented the special music.

13. A drama was presented by members of Fraley Memorial Baptist Church.

14. Rev. Warner Doles, pastor of Fraley Memorial Baptist Church, preached the sermon on stewardship.

15. A prayer of thanksgiving for His blessings and the food was led by Rev. Keith Martin, pastor of Rehobeth Baptist Church.

A delicious meal was served by the host church, Sandy Plains Baptist Church.

16. Special music was presented by "Destiny."

17. Rev. Tim McClure called the meeting to order.

18. Steve Beeler, Minister of Music from Providence Baptist Church led in some praise choruses.

19. Mrs. Marie Silvers, a member of East Belmont Baptist Church, led in the opening prayer.

20. The following resolution was presented by Dr. Bob Winecoff:

Events such as this happen only because of the planning, work, and hospitable spirit of numerous people; therefore, be it resolved:

That the Gaston Baptist Association offer its expression of gratitude and appreciation to the moderator, associational staff, officers, and committees who have planned and carried out this

meeting; that we also express our heartfelt appreciation to the congregation and staff of Sandy Plains Baptist Church for making us welcome guests by meeting our needs for a place of assembly, food for our bodies and fellowship for our spirits; and that we gratefully acknowledge the contributions of all persons and groups who have led us in thought and worship.

This resolution was seconded and so carried.

21. Jerry Stanfield made a motion that we send a thank-you letter to Dr. Billy Graham, thanking him for his life and work and all the contributions that he has given. The motion was seconded and so carried.

22. Steve Beeler led the congregation in singing the hymn, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."

23. New pastors and new staff members were introduced.

24. **Baptist Social Ministries** - Lisa Adams reported that we had received some grant money from the AIDS foundation. This money will help us work with AIDS patients and their families. There are several other projects that are being looked into and that is Habitat for Humanity and transitional housing. Our prayer is that God will open doors for us.

25. **Recreation Report** - Gene Alexander congratulated Flint Groves for winning the men's basketball tournament and Chapel Grove Baptist for winning the Junior-Senior boys tournament. The R.A. Camparama was held at Roberts Retreat with approximately 150 in attendance.

26. **Church Development Director** - Floyd Parker reported that he has had the privilege of working with the Korean Mission. He is the liaison person between the association and the mission. We have had our Early Bird training in Vacation Bible School. There were about 250 people trained for Vacation Bible School.

We will have three summer missionaries working with us this year. If there are any churches that need help in their Vacation Bible School this summer, please call us so that we can get the dates.

Last year we had about 425 people in our Sunday School Training Event at East Baptist in Gastonia. This year we are fixing 600 packets. Get there early. The training event will be held at Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia.

27. **Executive Director** - Larry McElreath reported about some of the current items of interest in the association. One of these items was getting funding for the Korean Mission. Another one of the current interest was the New York Mission trip in July of this year. We hope this grows to where we will have 100 people going on this trip. The finance committee is working on the budget. The proposed budget will be given out at the Executive Board meeting in August and voted on at the Annual Meeting in October. We are having a Golf Clinic in June. This is an outreach ministry. There are people that will go to a golf clinic and not go to church. The word of God will be shared.

There are several other training sessions that are going to be offered: Specialized Training Opportunities and Training for Intentional Interim Pastors.

28. Steve Beeler led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

29. **Evangelism Report** - Bruce Pittman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, gave this report. The theme for the Evangelism Committee this year is "Go for the Gold". This is to encourage churches to increase their baptisms. We had 959 baptisms in the year 1996.

30. A music ensemble from South Point, "One Voice," presented the special music.

31. Bruce Pittman introduced the special speaker for the evening. Dr. Larry Lewis is the former President of the Home Mission Board. He is now the National Facilitator of Celebrate Jesus 2000.

32. Dr. Lewis brought a very challenging message for the evening. He challenged Gaston Baptist Association to get involved in "**Celebrate Jesus 2000.**"

33. Bruce Pittman, chairman of the evangelism committee, brought a motion from the evangelism committee that we participate in "Celebrate Jesus 2000". This motion was seconded and so carried.

34. Rev. Sidney Oxendine led in the closing prayer.
35. This concluded the spring session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL FALL MEETING OCTOBER 20-21, 1997

A MISSIONS FAIR WAS HELD IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

A delicious meal was served by the host church.

1. The 79th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina and First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, North Carolina.
2. Mr. Jonathan Lowery, associational music director, led the congregation in praise choruses.
3. Rev. Larry McClure, Moderator, called the meeting to order.
4. Rev. Bruce Pittman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, extended a welcome and led in the devotion and opening prayer.
5. Program - Rev. Carroll Brackett, a member of the Annual Meeting Program Committee made a motion that the 1998 Spring Meeting be held on Monday, April 27 at Alexis Baptist Church and the Annual Fall Meeting be held Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20 at First Baptist Church, Gastonia, the first evening and South Point Baptist Church on the second evening. That Rev. Mike Criswell, pastor of Oakland Memorial Baptist Church, be invited to preach the annual sermon in 1998, and Rev. Stephen Summers, pastor of East Belmont Baptist Church, be selected as the alternate preacher. This

motion was seconded and so carried.

6. Enrollment - Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the 79th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and so carried.

7. Larry McClure reported that he had enjoyed working with the different committees in the association. He said that we should be an excited group of people and that we should be filled with joy and expectation and that our mission should be clear and plain. We are called to **go forth**.

8. A video was presented showing many of the past events that were held throughout the association this year.

9. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to chairpersons of the committees in the association and they were also presented to officers and leaders.

10. New ministers and staff members were introduced.

11. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing "There is a Name I Love to Hear" and "Praise Him, Praise Him."

12. **Executive Director's Report** - Larry McElreath reported that he appreciates so much the wonderful spirit of the association. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Some of the highlights of this year for me have been to be in our churches visiting with you. Another highlight has been our mission team going to Rochester, New York and 19 decisions for Christ were made. Belmont Abbey College has opened their doors for Protestant Student Ministry to begin. This is a big step in a Catholic school.

Many churches have caught a new vision for their church.

Our sports evangelism has been positive. At each golf clinic there have been decisions made for Christ.

There is a good possibility of starting missions for the Vietnamese and the Hispanic congregations.

Many doors have opened for our African American friends.

We average helping 350 families a month through our Baptist Social Ministries.

Another highlight was our Sunday School Rally, where over 500 people attended for training.

Among the current items that are going on right now is the fact that 14 churches are without pastors.

At the present time we have three churches who want to come into the association. One of these churches is in another association.

Our theme this year is "Whatever it Takes." We as an associational staff are committed to do "Whatever it Takes" to get the job done in order to help build strong, healthy churches. We are serious about "Whatever it Takes" to win the lost to the Lord.

13. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Paul Rhyne gave an update on the Roberts Retreat. The executive committee asked the retreat committee to find out how much the cost would be for a recreational area. It has cost \$6,000 thus far in clearing the area.

The project has been stopped at present until the total cost is found out. Mr. John Moore quoted a price of \$10,000 to level the land.

B. Tom Hogan, chairman of the **Constitution Committee**, made a motion that we change the fiscal year of the Gaston Baptist Association from October 1 through September 30 to November 1 through October 31 of each year. This motion was seconded and so carried.

14. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in the chorus, "I Will Call Upon the Lord."

15. Doug Bryant, chairman of the **Nominating Committee**, made the recommendation that we elect Tom Hogan as Moderator of Gaston Association, John Ashworth as Vice-Moderator, Ann Bryant as Historian and Chris Liles as Youth Coordinator. This motion was seconded and so carried.

16. Larry Burns, representing the **Committee on Committees**, made a motion that Walter Prescott fill the unexpired term of Randy Jordan on the Evangelism Committee; Wayne Key to serve as chairman of the Executive Committee; Tom Cribb fill the unexpired term of David McMahan on the Executive Committee.

Also the recommendation was made that the Police Chaplaincy Committee be comprised of Ed Richardson, Chairman; Bill Miller,

Mike Criswell and Jack Postell. This motion was seconded and so carried.

17. Focus on Stewardship:

A. **Treasurer's Report** - Leon Collis gave this report. It was received as information.

B. **Stewardship Report** - Bobby Faulkenberry gave this report. He challenged each church to give 4% to the association. We have seen increases this year since we challenged the churches to renew their commitment to giving. He announced that the Successful Money Management Seminar has been well attended. We hope that this can be an annual event.

C. **Budget Presentation** - Al Miller, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for the 1997-98 year. The total is \$469,708.00. Rev. Miller moved the adoption of this budget. This motion was seconded and so carried.

18. The congregation sang the hymn "The Banner of the Cross."

19. An ensemble from the music ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, "RENEW," presented the special music for the evening session.

20. Archie Jones, former Southern Baptist Missionary to Chile, gave a challenging message about his work in Chile.

21. The benediction was presented by Ho Kim, the Korean Mission pastor.

22. The Second Day's session was held at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

23. A delicious meal was served by the host church, First Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

24. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and praise choruses.

25. Rev. Tom Hogan, moderator, called the meeting to order. He expressed a special thank you to the First Baptist Church for hosting the meeting.

26. Rev. Larry McClure, pastor of First Baptist Church, led in the devotion and prayer. He extended a welcome to everyone.

27. Rev. Stephen Summers announced that Seminary Extension would be extended to several other days a week. Other information about these classes will be in the Horizons Newsletter. Tonight we are honoring William Ramseur for completing his courses to receive a Seminary Extension Diploma.

28. Rev. Bob Winecoff made the following resolution:

Whereas, the messengers to the Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association meeting October 20, 1997 at Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia, and October 21, 1997 at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, have been received with gracious spirit, fraternal warmth and pleasing accommodations at both churches; therefore, be it resolved that we express to the host churches, their pastors, members and church staff, our sincere gratitude and appreciation for their obvious spirit of hospitality, the food they prepared and served, the facilities made available to us and the second mile effort expended to meet the needs of the association in these sessions at Calvary and Bessemer City, First Baptist.

Whereas, the planning and carrying out of the two annual sessions of the Gaston Baptist Association require numerous hours of time, many phone calls, more than a few letters, checking and re-checking of details, and requisite abilities to make it all happen; therefore, be it resolved that we express to the program planning committee, to the presiding officers, accompanists and other officers of the association, to the executive director of missions and other associational staff members, and to all program participants also, our single-minded appreciation and gratitude for their making possible this assembly of Gaston Baptist brothers and sisters in Christ along with their guests and friends.

This resolution was adopted.

29. Rev. Tom Hogan introduced Mr. Neil Chafin, Director of the Department of Pastoral Counseling at the Baptist Hospital in Winston- Salem.

Mr. Chafin brought greetings from the staff at the Baptist Hospital. Mr. Chafin has been at the hospital for more than twenty years. The Mother's Day Offering helps supply needs at the hospital.

Mr. Chafin brought information concerning setting up a counseling center in our association. The need is great. Many people travel many miles for counseling. Please keep this need in your prayers as we work with the association in this matter.

30. The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance" and "Because He Lives."

31. **Evangelism Committee Report** - This report was given by Mike Johnson, a member of the Evangelism Committee. Our theme this year was "Go for the Goal". Medals were given out to the churches that had met their goals.

The School of Evangelism will be held March 3, 1998 with speakers Darrell Robinson and Mildred McWhorter. The music will be provided by Gold City.

32. **Missions Committee Report** - Rob Norman presented this report. He ask that churches that are under watchcare to have a role model church working with them. At this time John Ashworth and his son are in Africa leading a women's conference.

In July, 1997 a mission team went to Rochester, New York. Rev. Tom Witherspoon spoke concerning this trip. He stated that 19 decisions were made for Christ. In Greater Rochester Area there are 10 churches in 7 counties.

33. **Executive Committee** - Al Miller gave this report. This report was received as information. One item needed the attention of the association concerning participating in the New York Mission Partnership. A motion was made and seconded. This motion carried that we participate in the New York Mission Partnership in 1998.

34. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing "Lead Me to Calvary" and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

35. Special prayer was had for Dan Silver and Ronnie Hinson. This prayer was led by Rev. Tom Hogan.

36. New ministers and staff were introduced.

37. A special presentation was made to Ann Bryant for serving as Woman's Missionary Union Director for 5 years in the Gaston Baptist

Association.

38. Larry McElreath introduced the associational staff.

39. Associational Staff Reports:

A. **Church Development Director** - Floyd Parker gave this report. His report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. **Baptist Social Ministries** - Lisa Adams gave this report. Her report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. **Student Ministries** - Sherry Amason gave this report. She directs the Student Ministry at Gaston College. Her report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

40. The congregation sang "He Lives."

41. The special music for the evening session was presented by the choir from First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, led by Terry Bradley.

42. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Dan Featherstone, pastor of First Baptist Church, Cherryville.

43. The benediction was led by Rev. John Adams, pastor of New Testament Full Gospel Baptist Church, Gastonia.

44. This concluded the 79th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES - 1998

Lucia	5th
New Faith	10th
Crowders Mountain	15th
Oakland Memorial	15th
Brookleigh	20th
Westview	20th
Christ Community	25th
Love Memorial	25th
Davis Memorial	40th
Northside	40th
South Point	40th
Walnut Grove	40th
Oak Grove	50th
Ridge	50th
Second, Mt. Holly	50th
Flint Groves	75th
Hickory Grove	125th
Sandy Plains	125th
Stanley, First	145th

MOTTO

“Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.” Col. 4:12

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Larry McElreath	Executive Director
Floyd Parker	Church Development Director
Sherry Davis	Administrative Assistant
Lisa Adams	Baptist Social Ministries Director
Sherry Amason	Student Ministries Director
Gene Alexander	Recreation Director
Sandra Tate	Staff Secretary/Associational Clerk
Sharon Parker	Staff Secretary/Media Director
Joyce Vanover	Financial Secretary
Henry Hoyle	Site Manager/Roberts Retreat Area
Ken & Jo Bowlin	Custodians

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Directory of Officers/Institutional Representatives for 1997-98

Moderator

Tom Hogan (827-3939) - Hickory Grove - 3717 Hickory Grove Road, Gastonia, NC 28056

Vice-Moderator

John Ashworth (867-4438) - South Marietta Street - 911 S. Marietta Street, Gastonia, NC 28054

Clerk

Sandra Tate (867-7257) - Ranlo - 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia, NC 28052

Treasurer

Leon Collis (864-6034) - Chapel Grove - 110 Horton Road, Gastonia, NC 28052

Trustees

In light of the Incorporation of Gaston Baptist Association on June 27, 1996, trustees no longer have a function in the organization. These responsibilities will be assumed by the officers of the Gaston Baptist Association.

Retirement Homes

Lee Gregory (629-6229) - Mt. Beulah - 128 Concord Church Rd, Bessemer City, NC 28016

Children's Homes

William Brown (853-8015) - FBC, Gastonia-1705 Montclair Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28054

Baptist Hospital

Elvin Jones (825-5404) - FBC, Gastonia - 231 Lakeview Drive, Belmont, NC 28012

Christian Education

Barry Hambright (867-2953) - East, Gastonia - 1621 Dixon Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054

Baptist Foundation

Richard Laws (861-0575) - FBC, Gastonia - 418 South Street,
Gastonia, NC 28052

Sunday School Director

Gary Ballard (827-2498) - Lucia - 14104 Lucia Riverbend Hwy.,
Mt. Holly, NC 28120

WMU

Tammy Hovis (922-5019) - Hardin - 818 Knowles Drive, Dallas,
NC 28034

Seminary Extension Director

John Ashworth (867-4438) - South Marietta Street - 911 S.
Marietta Street, Gastonia, NC 28054

Correctional Institution Director

Alan Carpenter (864-6310) - Flint Groves - 1722 N. New Hope
Road, Gastonia, NC 28054

Family Ministries Director**Associational Media Library Ministry Director**

Shane Dockery (866-9597) - Calvary - 1937 Taylor Dr., Gastonia,
NC 28052

Organist

Tracy Kerley (825-9516) - South Point - 124 Horsley Avenue,
Belmont, NC 28012

Pianist

Sandy Grant (867-8800) - Parkwood - 1729 East Garrison Blvd.,
Gastonia, NC 28054

Music Director

Jonathan Lowery (864-6134) - Chapel Grove - 716 Camp Rotary Rd.,
Gastonia, NC 28052

Discipleship Training Director

Tommy Armour (922-3763) - Hardin - PO Box 591, Dallas, NC 28034

Annuity Board Representative

Raymond White (861-8771) - Loray - 1812 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia, NC 28052

Senior Adult Director

Perry Holleman (435-3796) - FBC, Cherryville - 301 E. First Street, Cherryville, NC 28021

Singles Ministry Director

Debbie Payseur (867-8423) - New Hope - 3319 Beaty Road, Gastonia, NC 28056

Brotherhood

Scott Paysour (629-4472) - Hardin - 865 Costner School Road, Bessemer City, NC 28016

Vacation Bible School Director

Mike Johnson (435-3796) - FBC, Cherryville - 301 E. First Street, Cherryville, NC 28021

Baptist Student Union Director

Sherry Amason (704-434-4316) - PO Box 5472, Boiling Springs, NC 28017

Youth Coordinator

Chris Liles (864-6134) - Chapel Grove - 716 Camp Rotary Road, Gastonia, NC 28052

Historian

Ann Bryant (827-4456) - Tuckaseege - 511 Tuckaseege Road, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

1997-98 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Baxter MacIntosh FBC, Mt. Holly
 Selina Pate East Belmont
 Nell Patton Dallas
 Keith Love 2nd, Cherryville
 Joel Rogers, Jr. Holland Memorial
 Dennis Pruitt Brookleigh

1. **Executive Committee**

2000 - Roy Barbee, PO Box 534,
 Dallas, 28034 (922-3426)....Community
 Chester Waters, 3818 Old York Road
 Gastonia, 28054 (867-0091).....Ridge
 Walt Griggs, 681 Dallas-Stanley Hwy.
 Dallas, 28034 (922-7964)....Bethlehem
 1999 - Dan Featherstone, 301 E. First Street
 Cherryville, 28021 (435-3796).....FBC, Cherryville
 Wayne Wike, 3131 Erskine Drive
 Gastonia, 28054 (865-2578)....Covenant
 Wayne Key, Chairman, PO Box 579 ,
 Cherryville, 28021 (435-9636).....Mt. Zion
 1998 - Charles Meares, 311 Hoke Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-7484).....Rankin Lake
 David McMahan, 311 E. Walnut
 Gastonia, 28054 (864-1216).....Love Memorial
 Katherine Robinson, PO Box 802
 Bessemer City, 28016..FBC, Bessemer City

2. **Finance Committee**

2000 - Warner Doles, Chairman, PO Box 775
 Lowell, 28098 (824-4520).....Fraley Memorial
 John Williamson, 232 Dallas-Spencer Mtn. Rd.
 Gastonia, 28056 (922-9234).....Fellowship
 Joanne Perkins, 105 N. Carpenter St.
 Gastonia, 28054 (865-6141).....Centerview
 1999 - Brenda Baker, 813 Knowles Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-7371).....Rankin Lake

Don Warren, 3615 Gaston Day School Road
 Gastonia, 28056 (865-9999)..... .Parkwood
 Cynthia Starr, 2422 Hoffman Street
 Gastonia, 28054 (861-8169)..... .Brookleigh
 1998 - James Haney, 5047 Marci Lane
 Belmont, 28012 (825-5288)..... .United
 Frank Bateman, 1385 Abbey Place
 Belmont, 28012 (825-6046)..... .South Point
 Junior Morris, 115 White Pine Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-7374)..... .Plainview

3. **Nominating Committee**

2000 - Sandra Tate, Chairman, 1607 Rankin Lake Road
 Gastonia, 28052 (867-7257)..... .Ranlo
 Rick McElhaney, 1128 N. Ransom St.
 Gastonia, 28052 (866-9665).. .Christ Community
 Fred High, 3255 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy.
 Bessemer City, 28016 (629-5432).. .Walnut Grove.
 1999 - Paul Rhyne, 4317 Bedfordshire Dr.
 Gastonia, NC 28056(864-0526) Crowders Mtn.
 Frankie Beam, PO Box 579
 Cherryville, 28021 (435-9636)..... .Mt. Zion
 Harry Coleman, 206 Eastwood Drive
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-2102).. .Grace, Mt. Holly
 1998 - Roger Ensley, 1208 S. Belvedere Avenue
 Gastonia, 28054 (867-2222)..... .Parkwood
 Barbara Garrison, 303 McAdenville Road
 Belmont, 28012 (825-4836). Oakland Memorial
 Dale MacIntosh, 117 Greentree Drive
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-8460). FBC, Mt. Holly

4. **Missions Committee**

2000 - Larry Burns, 3908 S. New Hope Rd.
 Gastonia, 28056 (824-4991). Providence
 Tom Witherspoon, 2891 Long Circle
 Iron Station, 28080 (735-6624). Fellowship
 1999 - Luci Hamrick, 13702 Gardner Park Rd.
 Gastonia, 28054 (861-1601)..... .New Hope

Juanita Meares, 311 Hoke Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-4784)..... Rankin Lake
 1998 - Robert Norman, Chairman, 114 N. Church Street
 Gastonia, 28054 (865-2001)..... East Gastonia
 Rick Eldridge, 410 Timberlane Drive
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-2725)..... Lucia

5. **Stewardship Committee**

2000 - Gerry Davis, 228 King George Lane
 Gastonia, 28056 (824-1404).....Friendship
 1999 - Bobby Faulkenberry, Chairman, 109 Walnut Avenue
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-5930). Grace, Mt.Holly
 1998 - Jack Barbee, 4905 Sparrow Dairy Road
 Gastonia, 28056 (864-4849)..... Sandy Plains

6. **Evangelism Committee**

2000 - Walter Prescott, 977 Robinson Rd.,
 Gastonia, 28056 (867-4547).....Brookleigh
 Dickie Spargo, 539 N. New Hope Rd.,
 Gastonia, 28054 (864-0406)..... ..Bethlehem
 1999 - George Clayton, 108 Lee Drive
 Belmont, 28012 (825-2210).... FBC. Belmont
 Ed Jenkins, 185 Winchester Acres Dr.
 Dallas, 28034 (922-5173)..... ..Hardin
 1998 - Bruce Pittman, Chairman, 3001 S. York
 Gastonia, 28052 (865-8229)..... ..Calvary
 Mike Johnson, 301 E. First Street
 Cherryville, 28021 (435-3796)..... FBC, Cherryville

7. **Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee**

2000 - Karen Lands, 1821 Windyrush Lane
 Gastonia, 28054 (861-9116)..... ..Parkwood
 1999 - Barbara Usery, 300 Westland Farm Road
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (824-5121). Grace, Mt.Holly
 1998 - Tom Cribb, Chairman, 2017 E. Ozark Ave.
 Gastonia, 28054 (865-4068)..... Flint Groves

8. **Resolutions Committee**

2000 - Sidney Oxendine, 2007 S. Lee Street

Gastonia, 28054 (861-9340)..... New Beginning

1999 - Bob Winecoff, Chairman, 339 Whitethorn Dr.

Gastonia, 28054 (866-7928)..... FBC, Mt.Holly

1998 - Chester Waters, 3818 Old York Road

Gastonia, 28056 (867-0091)..... Ridge

9. **Annual Meeting Program Committee**

2000 - Eleanor Craig, PO Box 296

Stanley, 28164 (263-2244)..... FBC, Stanley

1999 - Mitchel Pruitt, 408 Chestnut Ridge Church Road

Kings Mountain, 28086 (739-4015) Chestnut Ridge

Wilma Carter, PO Box 236

Lowell, 28098 (824-2747).....New Hope

1998 - Carroll Brackett, 1631 Tryon Courthouse Road

Bessemer City, 28016 (629-3840).. Sunnyside

Stephen Summers, Chairman, 501 E.Catawba St.

Belmont, 28012 (825-5780)..... East Belmont

10. **Associational Properties Committee**

2000 - Coy Postell, 2963 Rufus Ratchford Road

Gastonia, 28056 (865-5601).....Friendship

Steve Dobbins, 1361 Hardin Road

Dallas, 28034 (922-0634).....Hardin

1999 - Hazel Sarvis, PO Box 507

Bessemer City, 28016 (629-2247) .FBC, Bessemer City

Miller Garrison, PO Box 361

Stanley, 28164 (263-2247)..... FBC, Stanley

1998 - Jerry Millwood, Rt. 6, Box 274

Gastonia, 28052 (867-1664)..... Westview

Cynthia Lang, 1503 Rhyne Road

Dallas, 28034 (263-4915).....Hickory Grove

11. **Constitution Committee**

2000 - Horace Cline, 1230 N. New Hope Road

Gastonia, 28054 (865-2092).....Flint Groves

Tom Harrison, 3549 Gardner Park Drive
 Gastonia, 28054 (868-9923)..... Providence
 1999 - Tom Hogan, Chairman, 3717 Hickory Grove Road
 Gastonia, 28056 (827-3939)..... Hickory Grove
 Dennis Bean, 1534 Rolling Meadow Lane
 Gastonia, 28054 (867-8474)..... Salem
 1998 - Frank Presley, 304 Beauregard St.
 Stanley, 28164 (263-4610)..... FBC, Stanley

12. Retreat Committee

2000 - Bob Moore, 4512 Linwood Road
 Gastonia, 28052 (867-7775)..... Chapel Grove
 Coy Postell, 2963 Rufus Ratchford Road
 Gastonia, 28056 (865-5601)..... Friendship

1999 - Mike Quilliams, 712 Dogwood Lane
 Belmont, 28012 (825-9516)..... South Point
 Roy Miller, 1695 Windermere Road
 Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-0694)..... Centerview
 Robert Willis, 1336 Cherryville Hwy.
 Cherryville, 28021 (435-3165)..... Mt. Zion
 1998 - Al Cobb, Dover Road
 Kings Mountain, 28086 (864-0672)..... New Hope
 Roy Postell, 2957 Rufus Ratchford Road
 Gastonia, 28056 (867-3324)..... Southside
 Paul Rhyne, chairman, 4317 Bedfordshire Dr.
 Gastonia, 28056 (864-0526)..... Crowders Mtn.

13. Crisis Fund Committee

Bob Wright, 3320 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy.
 Bessemer City, 28016 (922-3826)..... FBC, Bess. City
 Junior Morris, 115 White Pine Drive
 Dallas, 28034 (922-7347)..... Plainview
 Kerry Clippard, 141 Charlotte Street
 Alexis, 28006 (263-2073)..... Alexis
 L. W. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106A
 Belmont, 28012 (825-9729)..... Parkwood

Leon Collis, Chairman, 110 Horton Rd.

Gastonia, 28052 (864-6034)..... .Chapel Grove

Charles Meares, 311 Hoke Drive

Dallas, 28034 (922-4784)..... .Rankin Lake

14.

Church-Pastor Relations Committee

Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Road

Gastonia, 28054 (864-8686)..... FBC, Gastonia

Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd.

Gastonia, 28052 (861-8771)..... Loray

Fred West, 539 Downey Place

Gastonia, 28054 (865-1625)..... FBC, Gastonia

M. O. Owens, 1961 Cottage Court

Gastonia, 28054 (864-6627)..... .Parkwood

John Bowden, 1666 Westbrook Circle

Gastonia, 28052 (866-4307)..... ..Loray

Richard Laws, Chairman, 418 South Street

Gastonia, 28052 (861-0575).... FBC, Gastonia

15.

Police Chaplaincy Committee

Ed Richardson, Chairman, PO Box 1747

Gastonia, 28053-1747 (834-2888)

Jack Postell, 2027 Sparrow Springs Drive

Kings Mtn., 28086-9627 (866-0564) Chapel Grove

Mike Criswell, PO Box 537, Pastor

Lowell, 28098 (824-8086)..... Oakland Memorial

Bill Miller, 109 Taylor Road

Stanley, 28164 (263-9033)..... Ranlo

16.

Ordination Committee

Gary Gregg, 716 Camp Rotary Road

Gastonia, 28052 (864-6134)..... Chapel Grove

Eddie Jarvis, 5306 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy.

Bessemer City, 28016 (435-3328).. Mt. Beulah

Leonard Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 303

Gastonia, 28052 (867-5019)..... Midway

Hazel Boyd, 130 River Creek Lane

Gastonia, 28052 (861-9024)..... Gaston

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MISSIONS

Creeside	Rev. Steve Gregory
Shepherd's Community	Rev. Craig Halford
Laotian Mission	Rev. Wisate Suthiprapa
Korean.....	Rev. Ho Kim

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Some retired ministers are available for Interim or Supply)

Alexis	G. W. Horne, Alexis
Catawba Heights	Charles Spence, Mt. Holly
Community	Roland Simmons, Dallas
Covenant	George Pettigrew, Gastonia
East Belmont	Elvin Jones, Belmont
East Belmont	Bill Miller, Stanley
First, Belmont	Jess Ballew, Belmont
First, Cramerton	Eugene E. Johns, Belmont
First, Lowell	Harold Medlock, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly	Alfred Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Friendship	Gerry Davis, Gastonia
Gaston	Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Clarence McMahan, Gastonia
Loray	Love Dixon, Gastonia
.....	John Bowden, Gastonia
.....	Raymond White, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Lee Gregory, Bessemer City
New Beginning	Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
New Hope	Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Alvin Zeigler, Mt. Holly
Northside	C. V. Garver, Gastonia
Parkwood	M. O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia
.....	Fred Crisp, Gastonia
Providence	Tom Harrison, Gastonia

Sandy Plains	A. A. Bailey, Gastonia
.....	Al Borgeson, Clover
.....	James Barnes, Gastonia
.....	John Kinnaman, Gastonia
Taylor Memorial	J. C. Hill, Clover
.....	Howard Carrigan, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	R. Mack Pressley, Belmont
Victory	Ray England, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Jerry Rumpfelt, Gastonia
West Franklin	Charles Stewart, Gastonia

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

(These are available for supply or interim)

Bethel	Rev. Sam Adams, Mt. Holly
.....	Rev. Herbert Glover, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Charles Kinley, Mt. Holly
Catawba Heights	Rev. Doug Baltzegar, Mt. Holly
East Belmont	Rev. Bill Miller, Stanley
First, Belmont	Rev. Neil Booth, Belmont
First, Gastonia	Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Frank Koger, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Ed Richardson, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Richard Spencer, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Marvin Willis, Gastonia
First, Stanley	Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Flint Groves	Rev. Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Rev. Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Friendship	Rev. Gerry Davis, Gastonia
Loray	John Bowden, Gastonia
.....	Raymond White, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Rev. Jerry R. Lail, Cherryville
.....	Rev. James W. Worth, Cherryville
New Faith	Rev. Robert Hill, Dallas
Oakland Memorial	Rev. Steven Akers, Gastonia
Parkwood	Rev. Robert Shaw, Gastonia

Second, Mt. Holly	Rev. Bill Dellinger, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Bill Clark, Mt. Holly
.....	Rev. Claude Russ, Mt. Holly
West Franklin	Rev. Dan Jones, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Holland Memorial	Scott Strickland, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege	William Lee Cook, III, Wake Forest
Woodlawn	Todd Schiff, Gastonia
.....	Shane Wilders, Gastonia

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Crowders Mountain	Alvin Melton, Albermarle
First, Belmont	David Walker, Belmont
Sandy Plains	Jamie Billings, Gastonia

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethlehem	Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Phillip Meadows, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Christ Community	Kenneth Curry, Kings Mountain
Covenant	Glenn Davenport, Shelby
Crowders Mountain	Larry Laws, Blacksburg
East, Gastonia	Johnathan F. Edwards, Spartanburg
East Belmont	Selina Pate, Belmont
First, Belmont	David Walker, Belmont
First, Cherryville	Mike Johnson, Cherryville
Flint-Groves	Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Gaston	Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Mitch Duncan, Belmont

Lucia	Gary Ballard, Stanley
New Faith	Brad Painter, Lincolnton
Parkwood	Scott Davis, Gastonia
Providence	Derrick Hensley, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Jamie Billings, Gastonia
Second, Mt. Holly	James L. King, Stanley
South Marietta	William Wayne Johnston, Gastonia
Southside	James Lavender, Gastonia
United	Jerry Goble, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont	Tom Parnelle, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia	Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Kevin R. White, Lowell
.....	Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethlehem	Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Parkwood	Thane Kendall, Gastonia
.....	Scott Davis, Gastonia
.....	Jeff Long, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont	Tom Parnelle, Gastonia
.....	Joe Lawing, Belmont
.....	Larry Bradley, Belmont
.....	Joe McMahon, Belmont
.....	Sam Johnston, Belmont
Woodlawn	Kevin R. White, Lowell
.....	Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis	Scott Jenkins, Stanley
Bethel	Eddie Farmer, Bessemer City
Bethlehem	Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Scott Curtis, Gastonia

Calvary	A. J. Main, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Steve Nanney, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove	Steve Brown, Gastonia
Centerview	George & Sandy Broome, Charlotte
Chapel Grove	Chris Liles, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Cindy King, Kings Mountain
Community	Jane Bumgarner, Gastonia
Covenant	Glenn Davenport, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Sandra Duncan, Gastonia
East Gastonia	Johnathan Edwards, Spartanburg
First, Belmont	David Walker, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	Lisa May, Kings Mountain
First, Cramerton	Mickie Norman, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Glenn Phillips, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly	Dianne Stamper, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Timothy Beam, Stanley
Flint-Groves	Scott Faw, Gastonia
Hardin	Roger Self, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Brenda Rushing, Mt. Holly
Loray	Tim Lowry, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Brian Rushing, Gastonia
Lucia	Paul Crews, Stanley
Mt. Zion	Rodney Aldridge, Alexis
New Beginning	Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith	Brad Painter, Lincolnton
New Hope	Donald Conrad, Gastonia
New Life, Stanley	Mary Lee Johnson, Stanley
North Main	Toy M. Black, Mt. Holly
Oakland Memorial	Peggy Thompson, Gastonia
Parkwood	Jeff Long, Gastonia
Providence	Derrick Hensley, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Scott Jablonski, Dallas
Ridge	Debbie Dills, Gastonia
Salem	Danny Lee, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Jamie Billings, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Mike Hammack, Cherryville
Second, Mt.Holly	Andrew Lackey, Mt. Holly
South Point	Natalie Snyder, Belmont

Southside	James Lavender, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Temple	Bill Mauney, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Kip Vinson, Union, SC
Union Road	Derrick Kelly, Clover
United	Carl Johnson, Belmont
Unity, Belmont	Tom Parnelle, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Victory	Monica Morgan, Gastonia
Westview	Nancy Greene, Dallas
Woodlawn	Kevin R. White, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Catawba Heights	Kenny Windham, Belmont
Community	Jim Bumgarner, Gastonia
Covenant	Glenn Davenport, Shelby
First, Belmont	Martin Hutchins, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Glenn Phillips, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Jim Barber, Gastonia
South Marietta	Walt Wallace, Bessemer City
Southside	James Lavender, Gastonia
Union Road	Derrick Kelly, Clover
United	Hommattie Sukhram, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Mike Cloninger, Bessemer City

SECRETARIES

Alexis	Kay B. Sisk, Stanley
.....	Gail Hornack, Stanley
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain, Crouse
.....	Larry Craig, Lincolnton
Berea	Karen Cauthen, Belmont
Bethel	Herbert Glover, Gastonia
Calvary	JoAnne B. Baker, Clover
Catawba Heights	Lou Perkins, Mt. Holly
.....	Anne F. Drew, Mt. Holly

Cedar Grove	Elizabeth Price, Gastonia
Centerview	Carolyn Underwood, Gastonia
Chapel	Allen Cannon, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Bobbie Blanton, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Judy Bryant, Kings Mountain
.....	Jackie Johnson, Kings Mountain
Covenant	Pearline Buckner, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Joy Abercrombie, Gastonia
Dallas	Hazel Schrum, Dallas
Davis Memorial	Pat H. Davis, Charlotte
East, Gastonia	Linda Hill, Gastonia
East Belmont	Alice Rushing, Belmont
East Garrison	Vickie McDuffie, Gastonia
Fairview	Kandi Raxter, Gastonia
Faith, Gastonia	Doris F. Ross, Gastonia
.....	Arpy Cox, Gastonia
First, Belmont	Teresa Tolbert, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	Mary Jane Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cramerton	Wilma Abernathy, Belmont
First, Gastonia	Janette S. Craig, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Iris Rowe, Dallas
First, Lowell	Jann Moak, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly	Martha McClure, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Jane Stillwell, Stanley
.....	Cindy Lowe, Stanley
Flint-Groves	Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
.....	Pat Bridges, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Donna McAllister, Gastonia
Friendly	Herman Chitwood, Gastonia
Friendship	Linda W. Adams, Belmont
Grace, Gastonia	Judy Arrowood, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Velma Stafford, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Betty Herman, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Carol Duncan, Belmont
Lakeview	Crystal Foster, McAdenville
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McGraw, Dallas
Loray	Jeanne Dellinger, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Sharon Williams, Gastonia

Lucia	Frances Martin, Stanley
McAdenville	Lorene England, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Judy B. Beal, Cherryville
New Faith	Elaine Hawkins, Stanley
New Heights	Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope	Linda Hamrick, Gastonia
.....	Paula Farmer, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Becky Ballard, Stanley
North Main	Linda A. Bell, Mt. Holly
Oak Grove	Gail Calloway, Lincolnton
Oakland Memorial	Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Parkwood	Sarah Britton, Gastonia
.....	Bobbie Mathieu, Gastonia
Providence	Mary Prunty, Belmont
Rankin Lake	Cindy Hicks, Mt. Holly
Ranlo	Laura S. Kendrick, Gastonia
Ridge	Sharon Waters, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains	Gayle Mauney, Clover
Second, Cherryville	Janet Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Kathy Lineberger, Mt. Holly
.....	Cheryl M. Dudley, Mt. Holly
Shady Grove	Renna Long, Cherryville
South Marietta	Lucille Anthony, Clover
South Point	Sandy Smith, Belmont
.....	Lynn Griffith, Mt. Holly
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Stowe Memorial	Joann Vance, Mt. Holly
Temple	Gladys S. Jarrett, Dallas
Tuckaseege	Mary Gensmer, Belmont
Union Road	Dawn Eller, Gastonia
United	Anna W. Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont	Jeannean Rogers, Lake Wylie
Unity, Gastonia	Lora Leonhardt, Gastonia
Victory	Janice Childers, Gastonia
West Franklin	Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders, Lowell

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis	Dixie Devine, Alexis
Brookleigh	Susan Brooks, Gastonia
Calvary	Shane Dockery, Gastonia
Catawba Height	Dennis Hanscom, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Glenn Threlkeld, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Sallie Davis, Kings Mountain
Davis Memorial	Wanda S. Cordell, Gastonia
East, Gastonia	Kathy Cole, Gastonia
East Belmont	Sandra Glaze, Belmont
First, Belmont	Greg Hamrick, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	Dorothy Lynn, Bessemer City
First, Gastonia	Dianne Barber, Gastonia
First, Lowell	Willie Westmoreland, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly	Linda Piercy, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Judy Potts, Stanley
Friendship	Tracy Black, Belmont
Grace, Gastonia	Gail Bell, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Sandy Honbaier, Mt. Holly
Lakeview	Carol Neal, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray	Lee Styers, Gastonia
New Heights	Inez Lineberger, Lincolnton
Parkwood	Jo Dunnaway, Gastonia
Ranlo	Peggy Day, Gastonia
Ridge	Gail Postell, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Shirley Brannon, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Dola Willis, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Connie Camp, Mt. Holly
South Marietta	Thelma S. Hullett, Gastonia
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Pam Walker, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege	Robin Howard, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia	Evelyn Gibson, Gastonia
West Franklin	Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Cindy Horneman, Gastonia

ORGANISTS **(OR PIANISTS IF NO ORGANIST)**

Alexis	Patsy Abernathy, Alexis
Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgarner, Crouse
Berea	Billy Arrowood, Gastonia
Bethany	Mary Gibson, Gastonia
Bethel	Dorica Wright, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial	Gail Elmore, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Doris Ball, Gastonia
Calvary	Chrystal T. Lovelance, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Marty Owens, Gastonia
Cedar Grove	Jackie Blackmon, Charlotte
Centerview	Nancy Marze, Mt. Holly
Chapel	Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge	Bill Mason, Kings Mountain
Community	Renee Withers, Stanley
Covenant	Vonne G. Hall, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Helen Laws, Shelby
Dallas	Ted Huggins, Dallas
Davis Memorial	Blair S. Cordell, Gastonia
East, Gastonia	Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
East Belmont	Elizabeth Auten, Belmont
East Garrison	Becky Groves, Gastonia
Fairview	Mary Helton, Lincolnton
Faith, Gastonia	Edith Byrd, Gastonia
First, Belmont	Kevin Haney, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	Terry Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville	Lisa Bame, Cherryville
First, Cramerton	Kate Briggs, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Anne Brittain, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Joyce Hovis, High Shoals
First, Lowell	Trilby Hallman, Belmont
First, Mt. Holly	Debbie Goforth, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Rachel D. Bumgarner, Gastonia
Flint-Groves	Peggy Evington, Gastonia

Fraley Memorial	Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendly	Bobby Payne, Gastonia
Friendship	Robert Sparks, Lake Wylie
Gateway	Judy Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Grace, Gastonia	Mark Pittman, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Sylvia Carriker, Belmont
Hardin	Mandy Morgan, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
Lakeview	Sandy Smith, Belmont
Loray	Bob Cashion, Kings Mountain
Lucia	Tina Hurdt, Iron Station
Macedonia	Joann Raxter, Gastonia
Midway	Brenda Long, Dallas
Mt. Beulah	Julie Stroupe, Cherryville
Mt. Zion	Frankie H. Beam, Cherryville
New Beginning	Tamela Hammond, Gastonia
New Faith	Kathy Armstrong, Lincolnton
New Heights	Roger Henderson, High Shoals
New Hope	Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Belmont	Shelia Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Mary Lee Johnson, Stanley
North Main	Hazel R. Morris, Gastonia
Northside	Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Parkwood	Jeff Lowe, Gastonia
Plainview	Penny Tesnear, Gastonia
Providence	Angie Nodine, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Gina Thornburg, High Shoals
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge	Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Dixie Staton, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains	Joan R. Hoffman, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Thomas McLain, Stanley
Shady Grove	Martha Huss, Lincolnton
South Marietta	Janice C. Clonger, Gastonia
South Point	Tracy Kerley, Mt. Holly

Southside	Barbara Cloniger, Gastonia
Stowe Memorial	Betty Huffman, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Linda Scates, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane	Vickie Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Karen Griffie, Gastonia
Temple	Sandra Broughton, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Becky McCotter, Mt. Holly
United	Bobbie Strain, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	June H. Hunnicutt, Gastonia
Victory	Joy Boling, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Lora High, Dallas
West Cramerton	Rita Queen, Belmont
West Franklin	Kathy Worley, Gastonia
Westview	Billie Posey, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Robin Rhyne, Dallas

CLERKS

Alexis	Kay Sisk, Stanley
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain, Crouse
Berea	Carolyn Broadway, Gastonia
Bethany	Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Bethel	Doricia Wright, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Betty Smith, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial	Myra Taylor, Bessemer City
Brookleigh	Debbie Prescott, Gastonia
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Karen Harris, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove	Jerri Graham, Dallas
Centerview	Jeanette S. Frazier, Belmont
Chapel	Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Leta Ballard, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Louise England, Kings Mountain
Christ Community	Etta Johnson, Gastonia
Community	Ann Jenkins, Alexis
Covenant	Darrell Carpenter, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Delores M. Kiser, Mt. Holly
Dallas	Audrey Harris, Dallas

Davis Memorial	Pat H. Davis, Charlotte
East, Gastonia	Anne Conner, Gastonia
East Belmont	Nellie Young, Belmont
East Garrison	Vickie McDuffie, Gastonia
Fairview	Teresa Purkey, Gastonia
Faith, Gastonia	Doris Ross, Gastonia
First, Belmont	Carolyn McMullan, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	T.A. Lynn, Sr., Bessemer City
First, Cherryville	Julie Hines, Crouse
First, Cramerton	Gloria Rose, Mt. Holly
First, Gastonia	Don Stacy, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Iris Rowe, Dallas
First, Lowell	Beth Russell, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly	Mrs. Charlie Jenkins, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Sabra Y. Hovis, Mt. Holly
Flint-Groves	Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Evelyn Griffin, Lowell
Friendly	Herman Chitwood, Bessemer City
Friendship	Katherine Patterson, Gastonia
Gaston	Brenda Lee, Dallas
Gateway	Barbara McCarter, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Sandra Clemmer, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Debbie Lineberger, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey, Gastonia
Holland Memorial	Charlene Walls, Bessemer City
Lakeview	Jolee Toms, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial	Billie Ridley, Dallas
Loray	Joe T. Styers, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lucia	Amanda Hipp, Stanley
Macedonia	Terry Swayney, Gastonia
McAdenville	Beckie Pennell, Gastonia
Midway	Linda Parham, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Sue Stroupe, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion	Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Beginning	Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith	Rita Hullett, Lincolnton

New Heights	Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope	April Edwards, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Linda Queen, Stanley
North Main	Linda A. Bell, Mt. Holly
Northside	Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Margaret Roberson, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Jewell Norwood, Lowell
Parkwood	Jeanne Morgan, Gastonia
Plainview	Jean L. Smith, Dallas
Providence	Nancy Lynn, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Frances Rudisill, Dallas
Ranlo	Nancy Calvert, Gastonia
Ridge	Virginia M. Parham, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Riverside	Sylvia J. Rhyne, Gastonia
Salem	Jennifer Smith, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Robyn Davis, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Janet Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Pat Hubbard, Mt. Holly
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta	Delorise Kinlaw, Gastonia
South Point	Doris Stowe, Belmont
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Stowe Memorial	Barbara Cronan, Lowell
Sunnyside	Susan Blaine, Kings Mountain
Sunset Forest	Joyce Griffin, Belmont
Sunset Lane	Mrs. Ivory Nolen, Kings Mountain
Taylor Memorial	Doris Justus, Gastonia
Temple	Carolyn Ledford, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Mary Gensmer, Belmont
Union Road	Donna Myers, Clover
United	Anna W. Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont	Debbie Robinson, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia	Libby Mabry, Gastonia
Victory	Otellia Eldridge, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton	Steve Severt, Gastonia

West Franklin Mary Hoffman, Gastonia
 Westview Carolyn Wise, Bessemer City
 Woodlawn Hazel Ford, Lowell

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

(Full time and Part time)

Alexis Jerry Anderson, Alexis
 Anthony Grove Greg Mosteller, Vale
 Berea James Barnhill, Lowell
 Bethany Marie Boling, Gastonia
 Bethel Marie Jennings, Gastonia
 Bethlehem Zack Farmer, Gastonia
 Bingham Memorial Danny Elmore, Gastonia
 Brookleigh Travis Looney, Gastonia
 Calvary Carol T. Wiggins, Gastonia
 Catawba Heights Steve Nanney, Mt. Holly
 Cedar Grove Tammy Gibson, Dallas
 Chapel Grove Jonathan Lowery, Gastonia
 Chestnut Ridge J. P. Bridges, Bessemer City
 Christ Community Tim Stanley, Gastonia
 Community Bobby Wells, Dailas
 Covenant Carlton Thompson, Charlotte
 Crowders Mountain Larry Laws, Blacksburg
 Dallas Lynne Meadows, Dallas
 Davis Memorial Charles L. Davis, Charlotte
 East, Gastonia Charles Grant, Gastonia
 Fairview Jon Purkey, Gastonia
 Faith, Gastonia Georgia Speights, Gastonia
 First, Belmont Roger Ward, Belmont
 First, Bessemer City Terry Bradley, Gastonia
 First, Cherryville Perry Holleman, Cherryville
 First, Cramerton Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
 First, Gastonia Randy Brittain, Gastonia
 First, High Shoals Bob McGinnis, Iron Station
 First, Lowell Steve Seagle, Lowell
 First, Mt. Holly Mark L. Stamper, Mt. Holly
 First, Stanley Timothy W. Beam, Stanley

Flint-Groves	Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Warner Doles, Gastonia
Friendship	Chad Farris, Kings Mountain
Gateway	Brenda Hatcher, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Frank Fall, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Helen Allman, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Danny McMahan, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Mitch C. Duncan, Belmont
Holland Memorial	Scott Strickland, Bessemer City
Lakeview	Roy England, Cramerton
Loray	Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Herman Motsinger, Gastonia
Lucia	Gary Ballard, Stanley
Macedonia	William Duncan, Gastonia
McAdenville	Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Midway	Cindy Johnson, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Mary Lynn Teague, Cherryville
Mt. Zion	Gail Ford, Cherryville
New Faith	Brad Painter, Lincolnton
New Heights	Marvin Mauney, Stanley
New Hope	Eugene Bumgardner, Kings Mountain
New Life, Belmont	Reggie Henkle, Mt. Holly
New Life, Stanley	Kay Long, Dallas
North Main	Jane B. Moore, Mt. Holly
Northside	Libby Grubbs, Dallas
Oak Grove	Margaret Roberson, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Barbara Garrison, Belmont
Parkwood	Thane Kendall, Gastonia
Plainview	C. V. Morris, Jr., Dallas
Providence	Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Joel Simmons, Dallas
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, Dalals
Ridge	Tim McSwain, Kings Mountain
Ridgeview	Mike Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Riverside	Donald G. Rhyne, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	George Griffin, Belmont
Second, Cherryville	Tammy Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly

Shady Grove	Mike Fulbright, Lincoln
South Marietta	Wayne Johnston, Gastonia
South Point	Tracy Kerley, Mt. Holly
Southside	Jim Lavender, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest	Lee Allen, Gastonia
Sunset Lane	David Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Rene Rains, McAdenville
Temple	Ruth M. Boger, Boiling Springs
Tuckaseege.....	Mark Russell, Mt. Holly
Union Road	Larry Hodge, Gastonia
United	James L. Haney, Belmont
Unity, Belmont	Joe McMahon, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia	Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Victory	Johnny W. Biles, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Robert Wood, Dallas
West Cramerton	Earl Bradley, Charlotte
West Franklin	Gloria Bartlett, Gastonia
Westview	Jerry Hudson, Bessemer City
Woodlawn	Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Letters Received in the associational office by October 9)

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| 1. United | 31. FBC, Cramerton |
| 2. FBC, Mt. Holly | 32. FBC, Gastonia |
| 3. Cedar Grove | 33. Southside |
| 4. Grace, Mt. Holly | 34. New Life, Belmont |
| 5. Love Memorial | 35. Westview |
| 6. FBC, Bessemer City | 36. Calvary |
| 7. Hickory Grove | 37. Sunnyside |
| 8. Union Road | 38. South Marietta |
| 9. Second, Mt. Holly | 39. Rankin Lake |
| 10. Hardin | 40. South Point |
| 11. FBC, Stanley | 41. Holland Memorial |
| 12. Centerview | 42. Providence |
| 13. Second, Cherryville | 43. North Main |
| 14. New Heights | 44. Flint Groves |
| 15. Faith, Gastonia | 45. Fairview |
| 16. Walnut Grove | 46. West Franklin |
| 17. New Faith | 47. Friendship |
| 18. New Life, Stanley | 48. Chapel |
| 19. FBC, Belmont | 49. Gateway |
| 20. Bethel | 50. Alexis |
| 21. Tuckaseege | 51. Anthony Grove |
| 22. FBC, High Shoals | 52. Taylor Memorial |
| 23. Long Creek | 53. FBC, Lowell |
| 24. Mt. Beulah | 54. Chapel Grove |
| 25. Covenant | 55. Northside |
| 26. Victory | 56. Mt. Zion |
| 27. Ridge | 57. Chestnut Ridge |
| 28. Crowders Mountain | |
| 29. Plainview | |
| 30. East Belmont | |

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of the Executive Board
(If none are shown, there are none on the letter)

Alexander Memorial

Alexis - Rev. G. W. Horne, Fred Bradshaw

Anthony Grove - Danny & Joyce York

Berea - Edwin & Carolyn Broadway

Bethany

Bethel

Bethlehem

Bingham Memorial

Brookleigh - Baxter & Cynthia Starr

Calvary - Bill Deaton, Coleman Lee

Catawba Heights - Laura Baltzegar, Clay Dunn

Cedar Grove

Centerview

Chapel - Hudson Jones

Chapel Grove - Curtis Brooks, Gerald Buchanan

Chestnut Ridge

Christ Community

Community

Country Meadows

Covenant

Crowders Mountain - Ann Duncan, Jo Hoover

Dallas - Nell Patton, Bob Rollins

Davis Memorial - Charles L. Davis, Grant E. Ensley

East, Gastonia - John Edgerton, Gary Walton

East Belmont - Selina Pate, Nathan Bowden

East Garrison

Fairview - Ernest Nation, Elmer Holcomb

Faith - Barbara Austin

Fellowship

First, Belmont - T. E. & Mary Ella Reinhardt

First, Bessemer City - Theo A. Lynn, Jr., Harold B. Robinson

First, Cherryville

First, Cramerton - Don & Peggy Fletcher

First, Gastonia - Fred West, Kayhill Fraley
First, High Shoals - Richard Bradley, Iris Bradley
First, Lowell
First, Mt. Holly - Becky Causby, Dale MacIntosh
First, Stanley - Jerry Gibson, Bob McGee
Flint-Groves - Dot Allred, H. L. Cline
Fraley Memorial
Friendly
Friendship - Lawrence & Gladys Doby
Gaston
Gateway - Judy & Larry Arrowood
Grace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly - Bob Adams, Pat Patterson
Hardin - James Hall, Carroll Propst
Harmony
Hickory Grove - Lib & Fred Caldwell
Hillview
Holland Memorial - Phillip Arrowood, Johnny Walls
Lakeview
Laurel Wood
Long Creek Memorial - Marvin McCraw, Ed Cline
Loray - Don & Cathy Tolbert
Love Memorial - Andy Hope, Willie Sutton
Lucia - Gary Ballard, Paul Crews
Macedonia - Jim Tapy
McAdenville
Midway - Jerry Mantooth
Mt. Beulah - Ronnie Jarvis, Harry Splawn
Mt. Zion - David McSwain, Wilma Lavery
New Beginning
New Faith - Jim Rankin, James Cody
New Heights - Alva Batcher, Inez Lineberger, Leola Goff
New Hope
New Life, Belmont - Robbie Martin, Terry Thomas
New Life, Stanley - Bill Handsel, Rod Helms, Sr.
North Main - Ted Bell
Northside - Kenneth Grubbs
Oak Grove - Mike Leophard, Richard Pruitt, Jack Scism

Oakland - James Galloway, Wesley Herms
Parkwood - Harry Hughes, Charles McAllister
Plainview - Bob Smith
Providence
Rankin Lake - Charles Meares, Kenny Click
Ranlo - Bill McSwain
Ridge - Jacob Hicks, Pat Stover
Ridgeview
Riverside
Salem
Sandy Plains - Jennings & Ollie Harwell
Second, Cherryville - Chris Kiser, Kenny Smith
Second, Mt. Holly - Henry Scarborough, J. D. Wrenn, Sue Wrenn
Shady Grove
Solid Rock
South Marietta - Bob & Johnnie Dickson
South Point - Bill Abernathy, Wilbur Sellers
Southside - Emma Johnson, Dot Iovino
Springfield
Stowe Memorial
Sunnyside
United - Stacy Phelps, Steve Davenport, Anna W. Davenport
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia - Herman Motsinger, Ted Scott
Victory - Tommy & Mary Ann Adair
Walnut Grove - James Stroupe, JoAnn Cloninger
West Cramerton
West Franklin - Todd Hoffman
Westview
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

Alexis - Ruth Anderson, Ellen Huskins, Lucy Ivey, Robert Huskins, Malcom Ivey, Margaret Sigmon

Calvary - Coleman Lee, Bruce Pittman, Evelyn McGhee

Centerview - Arlan Haas

Chapel Grove - Leon Collis, Don Sills, Gettys Jones, Bill Williams, Coyt E. Costner, Bill Hill, Mary Hill, James A. Lowery, Gerald Davis, Francis Davis, Jonathan Lowery

Community - Wade Simms, Louise Barbee, Roy L. Barbee, Ross Bumgarner, Ruby Bumgarner, Margaret Brooks, Helen Withers, Earl Withers

Crowders Mountain - Paul Rhyne, Jo Hoover, Linda Rhyne, Ann Duncan

Dallas - Patricia Murphy, Margaret Cole, Nell Patton, James M. Lyles, Andrea Bryant, Gloria Lyles, Carolyn Lee, Jack Bryant, Barron Lee, Melba McCanless

Davis Memorial - Ken Lane, Walter Williams, Wilma Williams

East, Gastonia - Robert Norman, Betty Vinson, Anne Conner, Fay S. Bell, Dottie Kiser, Catherine Edens, Jerry Kiser, Ray Stewart, Dottie Stewart, Betty Starnes, Carter Starnes

East Belmont - Billy Pate, Roberta Watts, Nellie Young, Joyce Holler, Stephen Summers, Bill McCumbee

Fairview - Ernest Nations, Robby Shaw, Jon Purkey

Fellowship - Tom Witherspoon, Jan Witherspoon

First, Belmont - Mary Ella Reinhardt, Gene Reinhardt, Roger Ward

First, Bessemer City - Larry McClure, Mary Jane Bumgardner, Nora Yarbrough, Jewel Looney, Dorothy LaCount, Betty Aumack, Maxine Holt, Art Aumack, Gail Dover, Margaret Franklin, Anne McClure

First, Cherryville - Dan Featherstone, Mike Johnson

First, Gastonia - Edwin Jackson, Joyce Jackson

First, Lowell - Pattie Collier, Elaine Bolick, A. A. Bailey, Beth Russell, Jann Moak

First, Mt.Holly - Mary Etta Ware, Baxter McIntosh, Sally McIntosh, Charles Jenkins, Bob Winecoff, Virginia Winecoff

First, Stanley - Sabra Hovis, Larry Hovis, Miller Garrison, Peggy Garrison, Charles Potts, Alfred Miller

Flint-Groves - Tom Cribb

Fraley Memorial - Ken Faulkenbury, Warner Doles

Friendship - Ruby Auten, Roxie Armstrong, Gladys Dody, Lawrence Doby

Gaston - Hazel Boyd, Edward Causby

Grace, Gastonia - Don Mott, Faye L. Mitchum, Robert Branton

Grace, Mt. Holly - Evelyn Woods, Jeanette Smith, Bobby Faulkenberry, Jerry Stanfield

Hardin - Scott Pasour, Lisa Adams, Thomas Armour, Chuck Burrill, Tammy Hovis, Carroll Propst, Ann Propst

Hickory Grove - Carol Duncan, Elizabeth Caldwell, Fred Caldwell, Tom Hogan, Joyce Hogan, Mitch Duncan, Ken Rushing, Brenda Rushing, Polly Harkey

Holland Memorial - Joel Rogers, Phillip Arrowood

Lakeview - Virgil N. Harper, Marilyn Harper, Linda Wilcox

Long Creek Memorial - Louise Davis, Irene Crickmore, Audrey Ledford, Charles Ledford, William B. May, Joyce May

Loray - Margaret Bolick, Joe Styers, Letha K. Pruett, Anders L. Pruett, Jack Benton, Louise Jones, Edna Champion, Don Tolbert, Cathy Tolbert, John Bridges, George Bolick

Love Memorial - Fred Rhyne, Thelma Rhyne

Macedonia - Jo Ann Raxter, Elease Cole, Jim Tapy, Jeff Glenn, Jimmie Hartgrove

Mt. Beulah - Don Stinnette, Ollie Sigmon, Ed Day, Eddie Jarvis, Audrey Jarvis

Mt. Zion - Wayne Key, Bob Dellinger, Joy Dellinger

New Beginning - Sidney Oxendine, Melvin Perdue

New Faith - Joe Drum, Linda Drum

New Heights - Leola Goff, Inez Lineberger, Alva Batchler

New Hope - Wilma Carter, Emo Carter, Luci Hamrick, Weldon Hamrick

New Life, Belmont - Claude Setzer, Betty Setzer, Freida Brock, Dean Brock

New Life, Stanley - Eulene Bumgardner, Ruth Crisp, Sam Stevenson, Mary Underwood

Oakland Memorial - Wesley Hermes, James Galloway, Ralph

Saunders, Mike Criswell

Parkwood - M. O. Owens, Jr., Judy Bland, Steve Bland, Robert Steadham, Dwight Johnson

Plainview - Jean L. Smith

Providence - Larry Burns, Derrick Hensley, Tom Harrison

Rankin Lake - Charles Meares

Ranlo - Faye McSwain, Bill McSwain, Sandra Tate

Ridge - Norma Stover, Neal Stover, Chester Waters, Tim McSwain, Nell Keenum

Sandy Plains - Jennings Harwell, Ollie Harwell

Shady Grove - Bill Mauney, Nell Sellers, J. D. Sellers

Shuford Memorial - Tommy Ipock

South Marietta - Sandy Warnock, Lucille Anthony, Janice

Cloninger

South Point - Ralph Halliwill, Wofford Scruggs, Joyce Scruggs,

Tracy Kerley

Southside - Dot Iovino, Westle Johnson, Emma Johnson

Stowe Memorial - Bob McMahan

Sunnyside - Flavio Sabucco, Reida Womble, Carroll Brackett,

Phyllis Brackett

Sunset Lane - Ronnie Hinson

Taylor Memorial - Cecile Farmer, Lucille Hill, Jack Reynolds,

Ray C. Farmer

Temple - Katherine Leming, Bill Mauney, Mae Jones, Billie

Treadway, Gus Bradshaw, Judy P. Wortman

Tuckaseegee - Mary Gensmer, Doug Bryant, Mack Pressley,

George Fowler, Ann Bryant

United - Ann Davenport

Unity, Gastonia - E. F. Holland, Ted Scott, Herman Motsinger,

Marjorie Holland, Max W. Robinson, Abby G. Robinson

Walnut Grove - Peggy Stroupe, Linda Huggins, Fred A. High

West Franklin - Todd D. Hoffman, Charles Stewart, C. R.

McMahan

Woodlawn - Myra Black, Charlene Guffey, Marc Francis, J.

Allen McGaha, Kevin White, Dale Schiff, Ginger McGaha, Brent Ferguson, Dayle Guffey

Alternates - Janet McMahan, T. A. Lynn, Sr.

Visitors - Steve Hoffman, Thelma Fisher, Steve Warnock, Frances Daniel, Debra Payseur, Mary Montgomery, Martha Mize, Ho Kim, Rev. Bill Davis, Larry Bumgardner, Glenna Abernathy, Dan Brandon, Nancy Brandon, Bill Ramseur, Calverta Ramseur, Janice Ramseur, Neil Chafin, John Adams, Floyd Parker, Sharon Parker, Sherry Davis, Joyce Vanover, Gene Alexander, Sherry Amason, Frances Rudisill, Pat Hopkins, Angie Hubbard, W. Amis Daniel, Steve Long, Lorene Bush, Robert Holt, Shane Dockery, John Brack, Faye Brack, Geinda Crosby, Sherry McCall, John McCall, Bill Glover, Freeda Crenshaw, Linda Crenshaw, Mandy Robinson, Nancy Deaton, Bill Deaton, Emily Davis, Sheila Bolick, Kathy Glover, LeAnn Greene, Jenny Creighton, Chrystal Lovelace, Bill Lovelace, Frank Johnson, Jackie Hardin

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN CHURCHES

Brookleigh - Two week tent revival sponsored by 5 area churches.

Catawba Heights - Began Prayer Ministry.

Chapel - Purchased building to put equipment in; put up shelter to have socials and cook outs; purchased new grill; purchased new ice cream freezer.

Chapel Grove - Chapel Grove, along with five other area churches sponsored a two week tent revival, September 14-28.

Faith, Gastonia - Celebrated 40th Anniversary (began as a mission in 1957 from Temple Baptist Church); remodeled sanctuary; installed new sound system.

First, Belmont - New Ministries: Pre-Teen for 5th, 6th Graders; Boheme's - Coffee House for Youth; new Minister of Youth & Education - David Walker; renovations: Third floor and Library.

First, Cramerton - Called as pastor, David B. Julen. Sponsored Honduras Mission Team for surrounding area with 5 church members going to Honduras for a week.

First, Gastonia - The most significant event of the year for FBC was breaking ground for the new church on Union Road. November 17 was a true day of celebration. Editor Gene Puckett of the Biblical Recorder gave the keynote address for groundbreaking ceremonies. The projected six million dollar facility will be completed in early 1998. Martha Smith, wife of Pastor Leon Smith, assumed the role of Moderator of the National Cooperative Baptist Fellowship with offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

First, Lowell - Deacon Ordinations: Mark Capps, Danny Payne.

First, Stanley - Acquired 20.4 acres of adjoining property. Holland & Hamrick Architects, PA were hired to lead in Phase I of long range building plan consisting of a Family Life Center which includes kitchen, gymnasium, walking track, and classrooms. Began "Together We Build" Program. Updated sanctuary sound system. Added 80 additional parking spaces. Two children were winners at the State level of the Children's Bible Drill.

Flint-Groves - Hiring of our new Youth Minister Scott Faw.

Fraley Memorial - Dedicated new sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Friendship - Installed a playground.

Grace, Mt. Holly - We had 27 new members (including 10 baptisms). To begin building a new sanctuary.

Hickory Grove - Formation of Children's Council. Formation of Young Adult Ministry Team. Formation of Music Council. Called Mitch Duncan to the position of Minister of Music & Education. Set up Bobby Rhyne Memorial Fund for New Church Van. Installed new computer system & upgraded phone system. Changed church year to start on Sept. 1. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$10, 043.65.

Called Brenda Rushing as part time Minister of Youth.

Holland Memorial - Annual Homecoming on Sunday, August 31, 1997, 47th Anniversary - Scott Strickland licensed; paved walkway added; Carpeted children's classrooms; painted Sanctuary.

Long Creek Memorial - Celebrating 225th Anniversary.

Loray - Rev. John Bridges began his pastorate in March, 1997.

Lucia - Paid off first unit building. Voted to build a Family Life Center. Highest number of baptisms, total number is 60; Frank Bassinger called to Truckstop Ministry. Started 3 morning worship services and 2 Sunday Schools.

Mt. Zion - New Parking Lot, Church Sign and Memorial Park; mission team to Honduras.

New Hope - Started Korean Language Mission.

New Life, Belmont - Purchased a Baby Grand Piano; purchased a new copier; Installed a new church sign; started a children's ministry.

North Main - Celebrated 31st Anniversary of church; Had Friends and Deceased Members Memorial Board added to wall: New carpet and remodeling on building and grounds.

Oakland Memorial - New educational building and New Members class started.

Plainview - Purchased 3 acres adjoining property.

Second, Cherryville - Purchased computer for church office; redeco-rated fellowship hall with new carpet, curtains, etc.; replaced carpet in church parsonage; purchased new, lighted sign for church yard.

Southside - Completed 2 Sunday School rooms; Had Pastor Appreciation Day, 9-28-97, and honored Pastor and Wife with love offering.

Temple - Installed new carpet in offices and Sunday School classes; Organized "Temple Blue Collars" work group.

Tuckaseege - William Lee Cook III licensed as a minister. New Adults on Mission group started.

United - In the spring of 1997, United Baptist Church started a Senior Adult Ministry. We have had such an influx of teenagers, that last month (August) we started a Youth Activities Ministry.

Victory - Paid off our debt on the Family Life Center; Called a new pastor, Rev. Rex Adkins.

Westview - Has completed fellowship hall by installing carpet and tile. Record number of baptisms, total 17. Offering has increased, support Baptist Children's Homes, NC Missions Offering, and World Hunger Offering. Largest Vacation Bible School in church history.

Woodlawn - Completed expansion to facilities to include: Multi-Purpose Room, Prayer Chapel, Covered Walkway and Drop Off. Cleared land and built covered Picnic Shelter and Playground.



Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

The Finance Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina, Inc.
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (a North Carolina nonprofit corporation) as of October 31, 1997, and the related cash basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the thirteen months then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. as of October 31, 1997, and its revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the thirteen months then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, P.C.

Gastonia, North Carolina
November 21, 1997

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances
Arising from Cash Transactions

October 31, 1997

Assets

	Nondesignated	Designated	Property and Equipment	Total
Cash	\$ 12,098	\$ 71,826	\$ -	\$ 83,924
Certificates of deposit	69,592	-	-	69,592
Note receivable	5,185	-	-	5,185
Property and equipment	-	-	564,086	564,086
	<u>\$ 86,875</u>	<u>\$ 71,826</u>	<u>\$ 564,086</u>	<u>\$ 722,787</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Payroll taxes withheld	\$ <u>2,371</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>2,371</u>
Fund balances				
Nondesignated	84,504	-	-	84,504
Designated	-	71,826	-	71,826
Investment in property and equipment	-	-	564,086	564,086
	<u>84,504</u>	<u>71,826</u>	<u>564,086</u>	<u>720,416</u>
	<u>\$ 86,875</u>	<u>\$ 71,826</u>	<u>\$ 564,086</u>	<u>\$ 722,787</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances -
Nondesignated and Designated Funds

For the Thirteen Months Ended October 31, 1997

	<u>Nondesignated</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues			
Contributions	\$ 464,542	\$ 94,097	\$ 558,639
Interest income	<u>7,183</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,183</u>
Total revenues	<u>471,725</u>	<u>94,097</u>	<u>565,822</u>
Expenditures			
World mission ministry	15,144	30,688	45,832
Church and community evangelism	26,352	27,724	54,076
Organization and education	42,496	1,455	43,951
Mission development	17,045	-	17,045
Personnel	260,677	-	260,677
Associational office	54,438	-	54,438
Property support and maintenance	34,273	1,148	35,421
Transfers to property and equipment fund	<u>12,284</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>43,284</u>
Total expenditures	<u>462,709</u>	<u>92,015</u>	<u>554,724</u>
Revenues over expenditures	9,016	2,082	11,098
Fund balances			
Beginning of year	10,968	134,264	145,232
Reclassifications of prior year's balances	<u>64,520</u>	<u>(64,520)</u>	<u>-</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 84,504</u>	<u>\$ 71,826</u>	<u>\$ 156,330</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 1997

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina in 1969 as a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services. The Association is primarily funded by contributions from member congregations and individuals.

The Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

The accounts of the Association are maintained on the cash basis and in accordance with the principles of fund accounting, with each fund being considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts.

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

During the current fiscal year, the Executive Committee changed the accounting year end from September 30 to October 31. Therefore, the financial statements as of October 31, 1997 are for a thirteen month period.

Note 2 - Designated cash:

The Association has a designated cash balance on October 31, 1997 of \$71,826. These funds are designated as follows:

World mission ministry	\$ 10,396
Church and community evangelism	28,517
Organization and education	4,524
Mission development	1,913
Property support and maintenance	<u>26,476</u>
	<u>\$ 71,826</u>

Note 3 - Property and equipment:

Property and equipment items are carried at cost in the Property and Equipment Fund. The Association has elected not to record depreciation in the accompanying financial statements.

Property and Equipment Fund Balance

Total investment in property and equipment at September 30, 1996	\$520,802
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Transfers from nondesignated and designated funds	<u>43,284</u>
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Total investment in property and equipment at October 31, 1997	<u>\$564,086</u>
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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 1997

Note 4 - Pension plan:

The Association makes contributions to a defined contribution pension plan, determined at 10% of salaries and wages of all full-time employees. For the thirteen months ended October 31, 1997, contributions equaled \$16,215.

Note 5 - Donated services and assets:

The value of donated services and assets consumed in the association is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since there is no objective basis available by which to measure their value.

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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
<u>INCOME</u>						
RECEIPTS/GENERAL						
004010 BUDGET (NONDESIGNATED)	67,810.81	431,719.40	419,793.00	11,926.40-	11,926.40+	370,844.30
004015 EVANGELISM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004020 BSC COOP FOR CCM	916.00	5,580.00	.00	5,580.00-	5,580.00+	.00
004025 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004030 BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004031 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	.00	4,257.99	.00	4,257.99-	4,257.99+	3,460.48
004035 SALES & USE TAXES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004042 MISC - FLOW THRU	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004043 RECREATION FEE	1,680.00	22,984.53	20,100.00	2,884.53-	2,884.53+	.00
004050 INTEREST - BBAT/CHECKING	548.31	2,280.23	.00	2,280.23-	2,280.23+	1,916.47
	70,955.12	466,822.15	439,893.00	26,929.15-	26,929.15+	376,221.25
CD-INTEREST INCOME						
004064 CD/INTEREST	.00	4,903.10	.00	4,903.10-	4,903.10+	.00
	.00	4,903.10	.00	4,903.10-	4,903.10+	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL	70,955.12	471,725.25	439,893.00	31,832.25-	31,832.25+	376,221.25
TOTAL INCOME	70,955.12	471,725.25	439,893.00	31,832.25-	31,832.25+	376,221.25
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE						
005100 FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	.00	13.73	2,500.00	2,486.27	2,486.27	1,500.00
005105 HOME MISSION PARTNERS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005110 LAOTIAN MISSION	400.00	2,200.00	2,000.00	200.00-	200.00+	1,500.00
005111 LAND PURCHASE PAYMENT	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005115 MULTI HOUS MISS/CREEKSIDE	327.45	2,837.64	2,000.00	837.64-	837.64+	2,538.88
005120 KOREAN MISSION	666.66	4,032.69	4,000.00	32.69-	32.69+	1,200.00
005125 CHURCH GROWTH ASSISTANCE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	75.00
005130 EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	477.69	6,059.63	9,000.00	2,940.37	2,940.37	6,792.74
005135 DISASTER RELIEF	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005140 WORLD MISSION CONF	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	1,871.80	15,143.69	19,500.00	4,356.31	4,356.31	13,606.62

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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN						
005205 BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRY	2,836.68	19,547.63	17,000.00	2,547.63-	2,547.63+	17,790.72
005210 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	.00	1,517.92	1,700.00	182.08	182.08	1,674.33
005215 BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	29.95	219.95	400.00	180.05	180.05	393.50
005220 MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	1,068.44	1,380.31	1,000.00	380.31-	380.31+	979.59
005225 SUM STUDENT MISSIONARIES	.00	1,222.00	2,400.00	1,178.00	1,178.00	2,880.00
005230 SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	.00	123.50	400.00	276.50	276.50	203.70
005240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00
005242 POLICE CHAPLAINCE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005245 LITERACY EDUCATION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005250 SPECIAL MINISTRIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005255 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	1,118.42	1,218.42	1,100.00	118.42-	118.42+	.00
005260 SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	56.00	400.73	750.00	349.27	349.27	216.70
005265 FAMILY MINISTRY	.00	822.13	1,000.00	177.87	177.87	1,000.00
005270 FAMILY COUNSELING	.00	.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	.00
005275 SPECIAL EVENT/CAROWINDS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	4,997.49	26,552.59	26,450.00	102.59-	102.59+	25,138.54
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI						
005305 SUNDAY SCHOOL	427.99-	4,657.61	5,000.00	342.39	342.39	6,246.22
005310 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	.00	127.74	1,000.00	872.26	872.26	276.17
005315 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	549.31	2,978.21	3,800.00	821.79	821.79	4,507.08
005320 BAPTIST MEN	405.00	1,244.72	1,000.00	244.72-	244.72+	695.91
005325 YOUTH MINISTRY	.00	1,403.55	3,000.00	1,596.45	1,596.45	2,493.23
005330 BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	84.23	1,784.26-	.00	1,784.26	1,784.26	1,924.35
005335 SEMINARY EXT	2,623.21	5,781.77	3,000.00	2,781.77-	2,781.77+	1,699.49
005340 STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	.00	724.78	500.00	224.78-	224.78+	.00
005345 MUSIC MINISTRY	.00	1,769.81	2,500.00	730.19	730.19	2,548.64
005350 LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	222.98	1,720.11	2,000.00	279.89	279.89	3,926.73
005355 LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	30.00
005356 MEDIA TRAINING	16.68	1,674.92	1,500.00	174.92-	174.92+	216.88
005360 RECREATION EXPENSES	2,158.61	22,197.37	20,100.00	2,097.37-	2,097.37+	.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	5,632.03	42,496.33	43,400.00	903.67	903.67	24,564.70
LEADER, DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
005405 CHURCH/STAFF DEVELOPMENT	218.84	1,823.52	1,400.00	423.52-	423.52+	2,569.62
005408 SPECIALIZED TRNG	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005410 COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	65.50	1,447.01	1,500.00	52.99	52.99	1,194.98
005415 CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	693.67	3,066.57	3,500.00	433.43	433.43	3,102.18
005420 CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	873.51	2,170.00	2,100.00	70.00-	70.00+	1,112.03
005425 CONVENTION CONFERENCE-CCM	95.10	283.60	500.00	216.40	216.40	.00
005430 RIDGECREST TRNG	128.34	1,259.80	2,500.00	1,240.20	1,240.20	1,659.32
005435 KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	.00	282.18	300.00	17.82	17.82	135.72

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005440 ANNUAL MEETINGS	404.07	2,410.51	2,300.00	110.51-	110.51+	1,749.13
005445 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	.00	97.40	100.00	2.60	2.60	50.00
005450 MINISTERS CONF. EXP/PROG	169.30	1,009.84	1,000.00	9.84-	9.84+	310.29
005455 MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	186.20-	335.79-	1,000.00	1,335.79	1,335.79	920.43
005460 MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	597.63	600.00	2.37	2.37	738.47
005465 CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	33.44	480.37	600.00	119.63	119.63	453.68
005468 NURSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005470 MUSIC MINISTERS FELLOWSHI	.00	50.28	100.00	49.72	49.72	186.93
005475 YTH MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP	.00	61.00	100.00	39.00	39.00	50.85
005480 PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	41.35	2,105.97	2,000.00	105.97-	105.97+	1,721.42
005485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	65.00	565.00	800.00	235.00	235.00	765.00
005490 SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	121.33	371.05	1,000.00	628.95	628.95	387.50
TOTAL LEADER. OEV/PLAN/FELLOW	2,723.25	17,745.94	21,400.00	3,654.06	3,654.06	17,107.55
ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610 SALARY-EO	4,622.84	30,048.46	27,737.00	2,311.46-	2,311.46+	26,994.20
005615 HOUSING/UTILITIES-EO	2,960.68	19,244.42	17,764.00	1,480.42-	1,480.42+	17,331.12
	7,583.52	49,292.88	45,501.00	3,791.88-	3,791.88+	44,325.32
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT OIR						
005630 SALARY-CDO	3,384.66	22,000.29	20,308.00	1,692.29-	1,692.29+	19,812.96
005635 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDO	2,155.66	14,011.79	12,934.00	1,077.79-	1,077.79+	12,618.96
	5,540.32	36,012.08	33,242.00	2,770.08-	2,770.08+	32,431.92
CH & COMM MIN OIR/FAM C						
005650 SALARY-CCM	3,500.00	22,750.00	21,000.00	1,750.00-	1,750.00+	.00
	3,500.00	22,750.00	21,000.00	1,750.00-	1,750.00+	.00
SUPPORT STAFF						
005660 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	3,500.00	22,760.00	21,000.00	1,760.00-	1,760.00+	21,549.58
005662 FINANCIAL SECRETARY	1,543.48	10,032.62	9,261.00	771.62-	771.62+	9,083.93
005663 STAFF SECRETARY	3,026.68	19,627.52	18,160.00	1,467.52-	1,467.52+	18,420.90
005664 MEDIA/SECRETARY	1,693.00	11,004.50	10,158.00	846.50-	846.50+	10,668.52
005665 SUPPLY SECRETARY	587.23	936.08	3,000.00	2,063.92	2,063.92	5,559.08
005666 RECREATION OIR/PART-TIME	1,210.50	4,842.00	4,842.00	.00	.00	6,917.83
005667 CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	1,575.68	10,286.20	9,454.00	832.20-	832.20+	9,496.06
005668 GRA CLERK HONORARIUM	185.75	743.00	743.00	.00	.00	725.00
005669 BAPTIST STUD. UNION OIR.	416.66	1,916.69	2,000.00	83.31	83.31	.00
005681 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	13,738.98	82,148.61	78,618.00	3,530.61-	3,530.61+	82,420.90
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT						
005672 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	501.79	4,932.49	5,000.00	67.51	67.51	4,557.84

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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
005674 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	136.07	1,746.36	3,500.00	1,753.64	1,753.64	2,436.51
005676 CCM DIRECTOR	121.91	560.30	500.00	60.30-	60.30+	.00
005678 WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	46.50	2,051.49	1,000.00	1,051.49-	1,051.49+	1,049.24
005679 RECREATION DIRECTOR	134.09	646.26	800.00	153.74	153.74	717.55
	940.36	9,936.90	10,800.00	863.10	863.10	8,761.14
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
005690 HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILIT	3,349.48	19,386.69	17,000.00	2,386.69-	2,386.69+	17,484.56
005692 FICA TAXES (SUPPORT STAFF)	1,291.22	8,601.68	7,471.00	1,130.68-	1,130.68+	7,452.68
005694 SELF-EMP TAXES (MIN STAFF)	1,968.50	12,795.25	11,811.00	984.25-	984.25+	11,753.88
005696 RETIREMENT ANNUITY	2,511.90	16,214.50	15,071.00	1,143.50-	1,143.50+	11,894.74
005698 CHRISTMAS BONUS (2%)	.00	3,728.59	3,729.00	.41	.41	3,257.66
	9,121.10	60,726.71	55,082.00	5,644.71-	5,644.71+	51,843.52
TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	40,424.28	260,867.18	244,243.00	16,624.18-	16,624.18+	219,782.80
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
005805 OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,184.01	11,614.24	11,000.00	614.24-	614.24+	13,406.01
005810 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	1,414.69	14,035.32	13,500.00	535.32-	535.32+	17,558.60
005815 NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	713.56	5,821.53	7,000.00	1,178.47	1,178.47	5,000.00
005820 CALENDAR PRINTING	380.35	2,015.57	1,500.00	515.57-	515.57+	1,832.63
005825 ANNUAL MINUTES	.00	4,220.92	2,500.00	1,720.92-	1,720.92+	4,460.48
005835 POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	2,145.95	9,610.62	9,000.00	610.62-	610.62+	10,139.13
005840 ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	.00	841.06	2,000.00	1,158.94	1,158.94	.00
005845 NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	190.72	3,969.81	4,000.00	30.19	30.19	3,200.92
005850 CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	.00	2,100.00	2,500.00	400.00	400.00	2,000.00
005855 COMPUTER SUPPLIES	.00	657.80	500.00	157.80-	157.80+	495.12
005860 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	.00	1,139.31	1,000.00	139.31-	139.31+	165.00
005880 BANK CHARGES	99.22	589.97	.00	589.97-	589.97+	911.09
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	6,128.50	56,616.15	54,500.00	2,116.15-	2,116.15+	59,168.98
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
005905 ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	1,705.48	5,485.23	3,400.00	2,085.23-	2,085.23+	2,454.75
005910 GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	791.05	2,764.38	2,000.00	764.38-	764.38+	1,923.33
005915 GBA BLDG UTILITIES	2,500.20	15,036.32	11,000.00	4,036.32-	4,036.32+	12,616.32
005920 JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	639.90	2,363.43	2,500.00	136.57	136.57	2,767.09
005925 ROBT'S RET UTILITIES/OPER	947.33	8,084.06	10,000.00	1,915.94	1,915.94	12,907.28
005926 ROBT'S RET MAINT/DEV	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005930 RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	500.00	500.00	1,387.80
005935 PRIOR YR RESERVE '93-'94	254.40	1,537.16	.00	1,537.16-	1,537.16+	5,170.79-
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	6,838.36	36,270.58	30,400.00	5,870.58-	5,870.58+	28,885.78
TOTAL EXPENSES	68,615.71	455,692.46	439,893.00	15,799.46-	15,799.46+	388,254.97
NET TOTALS	2,339.41	16,032.79			+	12,033.72-

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WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE							
008110 NEW WORK SUPPORT	MTD	100.00-	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	646.66-	3,133.31	3,233.31	746.66	.00	.00
008115 CREEKSIDE MISSION/GEN.	MTD	933.60	.00	.00	.00	.00	933.60
	YTD	2,173.50	2,359.66	3,599.56	.00	.00	933.60
008116 CREEKSIDE MISSION/LIT.	MTD	84.86	.00	.00	.00	.00	84.86
	YTD	127.96	402.00	445.10	.00	.00	84.86
008120 LANGUAGE MISSIONS	MTD	2,417.33	500.00	.00	.00	.00	2,917.33
	YTD	1,834.00	6,999.99	5,500.00	.00	416.66	2,917.33
008121 KOREAN MISSION	MTD	402.31	811.00	740.00	.00	.00	473.31
	YTD	1,687.32	2,621.03	3,835.04	.00	.00	473.31
008125 CHURCH GROWTH ASSISTANCE	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
008130 MISSION TRIP NEW YORK	MTD	17.76	.00	.00	.00	.00	17.76
	YTD	.00	7,297.76	7,280.00	.00	.00	17.76
008135 DISASTER RELIEF	MTD	4,968.99	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,968.99
	YTD	4,968.99	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,968.99
008140 MISSION TRIP ROMANIA	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	6,378.70	6,378.70	.00	.00	.00
008145 STRATEGY PLANNING	MTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
	YTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
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TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	MTD	9,724.85	1,411.00	740.00	.00	.00	10,395.85
	YTD	11,145.11	29,192.45	30,271.71	746.66	416.66	10,395.85
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN							
008210 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
008230 REHOBETH SUPPORT	MTD	1,500.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,500.00
	YTD	.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	.00	.00	1,500.00
008240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	MTD	790.44	.00	.00	.00	.00	790.44
	YTD	1,324.67	520.00	1,054.23	.00	.00	790.44

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008249 CCM-DIRECTOR	MTD	5,116.60	500.00	91.46	.00	.00	5,525.14
	YTD	5,504.41	1,958.00	479.27	.00	1,458.00	5,525.14
008250 CCM-DESIGNATED	MTD	13,239.27	1,631.30	1,441.92	.00	.00	13,428.65
	YTD	2,460.68	29,148.80	18,255.83	75.00	.00	13,428.65
008251 CCM-FOOD	MTD	4,096.89	58.00	66.38	.00	.00	4,088.51
	YTD	3,116.44	1,038.45	66.38	.00	.00	4,088.51
008252 CCM-MEDICINE	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
008253 CCM-SCHOOL SUPPLIES	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
008260 YOUTH CRUSADE	MTD	3,449.55	.00	491.81	.00	.00	2,957.74
	YTD	3,449.55	.00	491.81	.00	.00	2,957.74
008265 CAROWINDS PROJECT	MTD	222.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	222.24
	YTD	42.24	180.00	.00	.00	.00	222.24
008270 RECREATION	MTD	469.53	.00	.00	.00	469.53	.00
	YTD	469.53	.00	.00	.00	469.53	.00
008280 Laurel Wood Proj	MTD	25,000.00	.00	25,000.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	25,000.00	.00	25,000.00	.00	.00	.00
008285 SUN. SCH./CARRY THE LIGHT	MTD	1,273.73	1,250.25	2,519.56	.00	.00	4.42
	YTD	1,286.25	2,666.60	3,948.43	.00	.00	4.42
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	MTD	55,158.25	3,439.55	29,611.13	.00	469.53	28,517.14
	YTD	42,653.77	38,511.85	50,795.95	75.00	1,927.53	28,517.14
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
008310 SECRETARIES FELLOWSHIP	MTD	97.90	.00	.00	.00	.00	97.90
	YTD	.00	106.32	8.42	.00	.00	97.90
008316 WMU/SCHOLARSHIPS	MTD	1,869.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00	1,969.00
	YTD	254.00	1,715.00	.00	.00	.00	1,969.00
008317 WMU/W CORR CTR-CHRISTMAS	MTD	200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	200.00
	YTD	200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	200.00
008318 WMU/WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	893.84	893.84	.00	.00	.00

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008319 WMJ/MUNDO VISTA	MTD	125.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	125.00
	YTD	125.00	553.00	553.00	.00	.00	125.00
008337 SEM. EXT./SCHOLARSHIP	MTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
	YTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
008340 RE VISION PROJ - BSC	MTD	552.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	552.00
	YTD	552.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	552.00
008345 PACT STUDIES - BSC	MTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00
	YTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	MTD	4,423.90	100.00	.00	.00	.00	4,523.90
	YTD	2,711.00	3,268.16	1,455.26	.00	.00	4,523.90
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW							
008485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR							
008925 ROBERTS RETREAT	MTD	484.62	.00	.00	.00	.00	484.62
	YTD	1,188.62	1,633.00	1,148.38	.00	1,188.62	484.62
008929 ROBERTS RETREAT/REC FIELD	MTD	20,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	20,000.00
	YTD	5,000.00	21,000.00	6,000.00	.00	.00	20,000.00
008930 INTEREST INCOME-CD	MTD	1,111.25	.00	.00	.00	1,111.25	.00
	YTD	4,672.18	.00	.00	.00	4,672.18	.00
008935 RESERVE CONTINGENCY	MTD	7,207.00	.00	.00	7,207.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	7,207.00	7,207.00	.00	.00
008940 OFFICE RENOVATIONS	MTD	.00	.00	.00	5,991.39	.00	5,991.39
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	5,991.39	.00	5,991.39
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	MTD	14,388.87	.00	.00	13,198.39	1,111.25	26,476.01
	YTD	10,860.80	22,633.00	14,355.38	13,198.39	5,860.80	26,476.01
TOTAL DESIGNATED	MTD	85,609.13	4,950.55	30,351.13	13,198.39	1,580.78	71,826.16
	YTD	69,283.94	93,605.46	96,878.30	14,020.05	8,204.99	71,826.16

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0000001	Alexander Memorial Bapt. Church - Belmont, NC	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
0000002	Alexis Baptist Church - Alexis, NC	888.95	12,230.38	12,238.75
0000003	Anthony Grove Baptist Church - Crouse, NC	174.68	2,880.81	2,344.18
0000006	Berea Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	212.03	2,710.56	3,122.41
0000008	Bethany Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	240.00	40.00
0000009	Bethel Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000010	Bethlehem Baptist - Gastonia, NC	250.00	3,769.79	4,058.68
0000011	Bingham Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	96.63	1,357.82	1,230.06
0000012	Brookleigh Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	175.00	1,875.00	1,300.00
0000013	Calvary Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	676.46	7,031.11	7,635.55
0000014	Catawba Heights Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	208.37	2,500.00	2,965.00
0000015	Cedar Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	111.60	1,216.48	1,348.77
0000016	Centerview Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	158.73	2,374.61	2,654.72
0000017	Chapel Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	32.03	1,582.13	403.52
0000018	Chapel Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	1,247.00	14,204.11	15,743.23
0000021	Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
0000022	Christ Community Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	200.00	175.00
0000023	Community Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	340.35	3,812.68	3,842.74
0000106	Country Meadows Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	975.72	1,230.88
0000024	Covenant Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	999.00	3,969.00	4,555.00
0000027	Creekside Baptist Mission - Bessemer City, NC	32.20	314.18	325.84
0000093	Crowders Mountain Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	55.00	660.00	660.00
0000028	Dallas Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	2,311.28	1,924.22
0000029	Davis Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	176.00	2,502.00	2,683.00
0000038	East Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	447.07	6,109.61	6,398.95
0000004	East Belmont - Belmont, NC	450.00	5,400.00	5,301.00
0000004	East Belmont Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	450.00	5,400.00	5,301.00
0000082	East Garrison Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	799.10	3,876.40	2,514.29
0000030	Fairview Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	328.00	4,156.00	2,873.00
0000032	Faith Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,040.00	1,560.00
0000117	Fellowship Baptist Church - IRON STATION, NC	165.71	1,346.14	.00
0000007	First Baptist Ch. - Bessemer City - Bessemer City, NC	.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
0000005	First Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	.00	6,377.79	6,506.76
0000019	First Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	3,561.99	12,673.39	9,412.09
0000025	First Baptist Church - Cramerton - Cramerton, NC	379.13	5,135.40	5,530.39
0000039	First Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	7,924.99	11,891.66
0000046	First Baptist Church - High Shoals - High Shoals, NC	80.00	1,452.00	2,323.00
0000054	First Baptist Church - Lowell - Lowell, NC	140.83	1,927.20	1,892.49
0000060	First Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	667.66	9,014.04	8,350.72
0000088	First Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	.00	15,721.63	12,888.81
0000033	Flint Groves Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	612.25	7,347.00	7,462.00
0000034	Fraleigh Memorial Baptist Church - LOWELL, NC	875.00	15,900.00	4,850.00
0000035	Friendly Baptist Church - Lincolnton, NC	.00	200.00	.00
0000113	Friendship Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	279.58	2,993.52	2,536.64
0000037	Gaston Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	101.27	1,202.42	1,010.30
0000040	Gateway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	498.37	966.79
0000041	Grace Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	432.14	6,736.32	7,208.12
0000042	Grace Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	545.00	5,995.00	4,369.00
0000043	Hardin Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	502.17	6,453.97	6,233.82

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0000044	Harmony Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	824.00	1,073.50
0000045	Hickory Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	1,149.03	11,045.11	10,909.91
0000047	Hillview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	543.52	1,133.72
0000048	Holland Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	930.14	424.77
0000119	KOREAN MISSION - GASTONIA, NC	.00	123.00	.00
0000049	Lakeview Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	253.71	1,480.47	1,345.40
0000112	Laotian Mission - Belmont, NC	6.56	81.36	.00
0000050	Laurel Wood Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000051	Long Creek Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	166.67	1,500.03	1,664.00
0000052	Loray Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	300.00	1,800.00	2,700.00
0000053	Love Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	307.73	4,650.66	4,629.86
0000107	Lucia Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	1,142.05	11,979.32	9,888.32
0000055	Macedonia Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	195.00	2,342.00	2,198.00
0000114	McAdenville Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	85.70	1,414.36	1,890.04
0000058	Midway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	608.18	3,659.04	3,606.15
0000059	Mt. Beulah Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	374.17	4,856.14	4,907.42
0000062	Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	469.32	6,507.73	6,919.70
0000120	NEW TESTAMENT - CHARLOTTE, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000110	New Beginning Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	104.08	1,061.08	1,800.02
0000108	New Faith Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	532.55	5,884.47	4,967.00
0000063	New Gethsemane Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000064	New Heights Baptist Church - High Shoals, NC	87.49	1,146.08	1,357.89
0000065	New Hope Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	492.65	6,769.96	6,100.21
0000066	New Life Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	168.98	2,150.41	1,500.80
0000067	New Life Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	187.52	1,186.87	1,231.84
0000068	North Main Street Bapt. Church - Mt. Holly, NC	47.56	623.05	455.31
0000069	Northside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	133.35	1,935.79	1,959.05
0000070	Oak Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	25.00	100.00	125.00
0000071	Oakland Memorial Baptist Church - Lovell, NC	125.00	1,625.00	1,375.00
0000072	Parkwood Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	5,282.31	6,166.66
0000073	Plainview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	300.00	300.00
0000074	Providence Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	336.60	5,135.53	5,036.37
0000075	Rankin Lake Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	513.62	7,202.35	7,314.54
0000076	Ranlo Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	300.00	3,300.00	2,400.00
0000118	Rehoboth Baptist Church - GASTONIA, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000077	Ridge Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,328.82	3,314.32
0000078	Ridgeview Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	213.00	1,763.00	1,130.00
0000079	Riverside Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	189.40	1,902.03	2,042.89
0000084	S. Marietta Street Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	600.00	3,350.00	3,050.00
0000080	Salem Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	99.01	1,057.50	1,359.50
0000081	Sandy Plains Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	886.28	9,140.44	10,055.43
0000020	Second Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
0000061	Second Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	550.00	6,150.00	5,894.00
0000083	Shady Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	784.75	3,139.00	3,119.00
0000111	Shepherd's Community Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	91.38
0000116	Shuford Memorial Baptist Church - GASTONIA, NC	.00	90.00	40.00
0000115	Solid Rock Baptist Church - MT HOLLY, NC	136.08	600.43	494.83
0000085	South Point Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	608.93	7,522.04	5,918.20
0000086	Southside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	350.00	3,666.00	2,807.32

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0000087	Springfield Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000089	Stowe Memorial Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	.00	638.83
0000090	Sunnyside Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	221.92	2,426.57	1,984.13
0000091	Sunset Forest Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	233.07	1,725.21	1,525.78
0000092	Sunset Lane Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	140.00	1,820.00	1,680.00
0000094	Taylor Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	190.08	2,462.94	2,139.23
0000095	Temple Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	137.26	1,831.45	1,855.39
0000097	Tuckaseegee Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	467.00	5,297.99	3,896.95
0000098	Union Road Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	230.22	3,077.17	2,395.41
0000099	United Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	275.34	3,078.85	1,200.00
0000100	Unity Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	.00	2,628.58	4,605.80
0000101	Unity Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	391.43	5,356.12	5,483.17
0000102	Victory Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	150.67	1,468.33	1,636.57
0000103	Walnut Grove Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
0000026	West Cramerton Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	105.74	1,366.33	977.52
0000104	West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Church - Gastonia, NC	419.65	6,205.19	6,742.33
0000056	Westview Baptist - Gastonia, NC	184.91	2,681.32	2,320.06
0000105	Woodlawn Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	.00	4,384.39	5,413.13
		32,928.19	400,858.33	379,474.03

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<u>INCOME</u>						
RECEIPTS/GENERAL						
004010 BUDGET (NONDESIGNATED)	399,241.21	419,793.00	419,793.00	20,551.79	427,808.00	1.91%
004015 EVANGELISM	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,500.00	100.00%
004020 BSC COOP FOR CCM	5,122.00	.00	.00	5,122.00+	5,500.00	100.00%
004025 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,400.00	100.00%
004030 BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,500.00	100.00%
004031 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	4,257.99	.00	.00	4,257.99+	4,000.00	100.00%
004035 SALES & USE TAXES	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	100.00%
004042 MISC - FLOW THRU	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
004043 RECREATION FEE	22,344.53	20,100.00	20,100.00	2,244.53+	20,000.00	-.50%
004050 INTEREST - BB&T/CHECKING	2,008.57	.00	.00	2,008.57+	2,000.00	100.00%
	432,974.30	439,893.00	439,893.00	6,918.70	469,708.00	6.78%
CD-INTEREST INCOME						
004064 CD/INTEREST	4,903.10	.00	.00	4,903.10+	.00	.00%
	4,903.10	.00	.00	4,903.10+	.00	.00%
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL	437,877.40	439,893.00	439,893.00	2,015.60	469,708.00	6.78%
TOTAL INCOME	437,877.40	439,893.00	439,893.00	2,015.60	469,708.00	6.78%
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE						
005100 FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	13.73	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,486.27	2,000.00	-20.00%
005105 HOME MISSION PARTNERS	.00	.00	.00	.00	300.00	100.00%
005110 LAOTIAN MISSION	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00	2,200.00	10.00%
005111 LAND PURCHASE PAYMENT	.00	.00	.00	.00	6,000.00	100.00%
005115 MULTI HOUS MISS/CREEKSIDE	2,712.64	2,000.00	2,000.00	712.64+	2,500.00	25.00%
005120 KOREAN MISSION	3,699.36	4,000.00	4,000.00	300.64	4,000.00	.00%
005125 CHURCH GROWTH ASSISTANCE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
005130 EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	5,540.83	9,000.00	9,000.00	3,459.17	9,500.00	5.56%
005135 DISASTER RELIEF	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
005140 WORLD MISSION CONF	.00	.00	.00	.00	800.00	100.00%
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	13,966.56	19,500.00	19,500.00	5,533.44	27,300.00	40.00%

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN						
005205 BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRY	18,428.10	17,000.00	17,000.00	1,428.10+	15,500.00	-8.82%
005210 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	1,517.92	1,700.00	1,700.00	182.08	1,600.00	-5.88%
005215 BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	234.95	400.00	400.00	165.05	400.00	.00%
005220 MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	1,069.52	1,000.00	1,000.00	69.52+	1,300.00	30.00%
005225 SUM STUDENT MISSIONARIES	1,222.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,178.00	.00	-100.00%
005230 SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	123.50	400.00	400.00	276.50	300.00	-25.00%
005240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00	250.00	150.00%
005242 POLICE CHAPLAINCE	.00	.00	.00	.00	250.00	100.00%
005245 LITERACY EDUCATION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
005250 SPECIAL MINISTRIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
005255 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	1,218.42	1,100.00	1,100.00	118.42+	1,800.00	63.64%
005260 SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	556.73	750.00	750.00	193.27	750.00	.00%
005265 FAMILY MINISTRY	822.13	1,000.00	1,000.00	177.87	1,000.00	.00%
005270 FAMILY COUNSELING	.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00	-16.67%
005275 SPECIAL EVENT/CAROWINDS	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,000.00	100.00%
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	25,293.27	26,450.00	26,450.00	1,156.73	25,650.00	-3.02%
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI						
005305 SUNDAY SCHOOL	4,463.82	5,000.00	5,000.00	336.18	5,825.00	16.50%
005310 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	127.74	1,000.00	1,000.00	872.26	300.00	-70.00%
005315 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	2,819.36	3,800.00	3,800.00	980.64	4,000.00	5.26%
005320 BAPTIST MEN	854.72	1,000.00	1,000.00	145.28	1,200.00	20.00%
005325 YOUTH MINISTRY	1,403.55	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,596.45	1,800.00	-40.00%
005330 BAPTIST STUDENT UNION	1,784.26	.00	.00	1,784.26	1,500.00	100.00%
005335 SEMINARY EXT	3,494.94	3,000.00	3,000.00	494.94+	2,500.00	-16.67%
005340 STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	724.78	500.00	500.00	224.78+	700.00	40.00%
005345 MUSIC MINISTRY	1,769.81	2,500.00	2,500.00	730.19	2,500.00	.00%
005350 LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	1,651.62	2,000.00	2,000.00	348.38	2,500.00	25.00%
005355 LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	.00	.00	.00	.00	250.00	100.00%
005356 MEDIA TRAINING	1,674.92	1,500.00	1,500.00	174.92+	1,800.00	20.00%
005360 RECREATION EXPENSES	22,041.37	20,100.00	20,100.00	1,941.37+	20,000.00	-.50%
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	39,442.37	43,400.00	43,400.00	3,957.63	44,875.00	3.40%
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
005405 CHURCH/STAFF DEVELOPMENT	1,699.88	1,400.00	1,400.00	299.88+	1,400.00	.00%
005408 SPECIALIZED TRNG	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	100.00%
005410 COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	1,423.83	1,500.00	1,500.00	76.17	1,400.00	-6.67%
005415 CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	2,936.49	3,500.00	3,500.00	563.51	3,700.00	5.71%
005420 CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDO	2,105.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	5.00+	2,200.00	4.76%
005425 CONVENTION CONFERENCE-CCM	283.60	500.00	500.00	216.40	400.00	-20.00%
005430 RIDGECREST TRNG	1,259.80	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,240.20	2,000.00	-20.00%
005435 KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	282.18	300.00	300.00	17.82	300.00	.00%

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005440 ANNUAL MEETINGS	2,006.44	2,300.00	2,300.00	293.56	2,100.00	-8.70%
005445 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	97.40	100.00	100.00	2.60	100.00	.00%
005450 MINISTERS CONF. EXP/PROG	849.84	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.16	800.00	-20.00%
005455 MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	141.59	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,141.59	1,000.00	.00%
005460 MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	597.63	600.00	600.00	2.37	600.00	.00%
005465 CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	480.37	600.00	600.00	119.63	600.00	.00%
005468 NURSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00	100.00%
005470 MUSIC MINISTERS FELLOWSHI	50.28	100.00	100.00	49.72	.00	-100.00%
005475 YTH MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP	61.00	100.00	100.00	39.00	.00	-100.00%
005480 PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	2,105.97	2,000.00	2,000.00	105.97+	2,000.00	.00%
005485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	500.00	800.00	800.00	300.00	900.00	12.50%
005490 SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	293.55	1,000.00	1,000.00	706.45	400.00	-60.00%
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	16,891.67	21,400.00	21,400.00	4,508.33	21,000.00	-1.87%
ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610 SALARY-ED	27,737.04	27,737.00	27,737.00	.04+	29,124.00	5.00%
005615 HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	17,764.08	17,764.00	17,764.00	.08+	18,652.00	5.00%
	45,501.12	45,501.00	45,501.00	.12+	47,776.00	5.00%
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630 SALARY-CDD	20,307.96	20,308.00	20,308.00	.04	21,323.00	5.00%
005635 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	12,933.96	12,934.00	12,934.00	.04	13,581.00	5.00%
	33,241.92	33,242.00	33,242.00	.08	34,904.00	5.00%
CH & COMM MIN DIR/FAM C						
005650 SALARY-CCM	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	.00	23,100.00	10.00%
	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	.00	23,100.00	10.00%
SUPPORT STAFF						
005660 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	21,010.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	10.00+	22,050.00	5.00%
005662 FINANCIAL SECRETARY	9,260.88	9,261.00	9,261.00	.12	9,923.00	7.15%
005663 STAFF SECRETARY	18,114.18	18,160.00	18,160.00	45.82	19,068.00	5.00%
005664 MEDIA/SECRETARY	10,158.00	10,158.00	10,158.00	.00	10,875.00	7.06%
005665 SUPPLY SECRETARY	936.08	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,063.92	3,000.00	.00%
005666 RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	4,842.00	4,842.00	4,842.00	.00	5,084.00	5.00%
005667 CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	9,498.36	9,454.00	9,454.00	44.36+	9,927.00	5.00%
005668 GBA CLERK HONORARIUM	743.00	743.00	743.00	.00	780.00	4.98%
005669 BAPTIST STUD. UNION DIR.	1,708.36	2,000.00	2,000.00	291.64	2,500.00	25.00%
005681 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,800.00	100.00%
	76,270.86	78,618.00	78,618.00	2,347.14	88,007.00	11.94%
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT						
005672 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	4,932.49	5,000.00	5,000.00	67.51	5,200.00	4.00%

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005674 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	1,746.36	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,753.64	3,600.00	2.86%
005676 CCM DIRECTOR	512.42	500.00	500.00	12.42+	500.00	.00%
005678 WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	2,011.48	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,011.48+	1,000.00	.00%
005679 RECREATION DIRECTOR	552.62	800.00	800.00	247.38	700.00	-12.50%
	9,755.37	10,800.00	10,800.00	1,044.63	11,000.00	1.85%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
005690 HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILIT	17,579.13	17,000.00	17,000.00	579.13+	20,000.00	17.65%
005692 FICA TAXES(SUPPORT STAFF)	8,018.14	7,471.00	7,471.00	547.14+	8,621.00	15.39%
005694 SELF-EMP.TAXES(MIN STAFF)	11,811.00	11,811.00	11,811.00	.00	12,401.00	5.00%
005696 RETIREMENT ANNUITY	14,958.55	15,071.00	15,071.00	112.45	15,930.00	5.70%
005698 CHRISTMAS BONUS (2%)	3,728.59	3,729.00	3,729.00	.41	3,944.00	5.77%
	56,095.41	55,082.00	55,082.00	1,013.41+	60,896.00	10.56%
TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	241,864.68	244,243.00	244,243.00	2,378.32	265,683.00	8.78%
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
005805 OFFICE SUPPLIES	11,473.41	11,000.00	11,000.00	473.41+	11,200.00	1.82%
005810 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	14,035.32	13,500.00	13,500.00	535.32+	13,500.00	.00%
005815 NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	5,821.53	7,000.00	7,000.00	1,178.47	6,500.00	-7.14%
005820 CALENDAR PRINTING	1,635.22	1,500.00	1,500.00	135.22+	1,400.00	-6.67%
005825 ANNUAL MINUTES	4,220.92	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,720.92+	2,500.00	.00%
005835 POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	9,599.87	9,000.00	9,000.00	599.87+	8,500.00	-5.56%
005840 ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	841.06	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,158.94	2,300.00	15.00%
005845 NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	3,909.81	4,000.00	4,000.00	90.19	3,500.00	-12.50%
005850 CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	2,100.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	400.00	2,500.00	.00%
005855 COMPUTER SUPPLIES	657.80	500.00	500.00	157.80+	700.00	40.00%
005860 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,139.31	1,000.00	1,000.00	139.31+	1,500.00	50.00%
005880 BANK CHARGES	537.43	.00	.00	537.43+	700.00	100.00%
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	55,971.68	54,500.00	54,500.00	1,471.68+	54,800.00	.55%
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
005905 ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	5,416.75	3,400.00	3,400.00	2,016.75+	4,400.00	29.41%
005910 GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	1,978.33	2,000.00	2,000.00	21.67	2,000.00	.00%
005915 GBA BLDG UTILITIES	13,905.60	11,000.00	11,000.00	2,905.60+	12,000.00	9.09%
005920 JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	2,323.67	2,500.00	2,500.00	176.33	2,000.00	-20.00%
005925 ROBTS RET UTILITIES/OPER	7,801.25	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,198.75	6,000.00	-40.00%
005926 ROBTS RET MAINT/DEV	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	100.00%
005930 RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	-33.33%
005935 PRIOR YR RESERVE '93-'94	1,537.16	.00	.00	1,537.16+	.00	.00%
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	33,962.76	30,400.00	30,400.00	3,562.76+	30,400.00	.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	427,392.99	439,893.00	439,893.00	12,500.01	469,708.00	6.78%
NET TOTALS	10,484.41					.00%

Executive Director's Report
Submitted by Larry McElreath
(October 1996 - September 1997)

1. Continuing to explore possibilities for new language mission work in our area including Vietnamese, Hispanic, etc.
2. Have met with and trained 11 Pastor and Staff search committees.
3. Have continued to work with Properties Committee and numerous volunteers in renovation of Associational Office and Resource Center.
4. Have met with numerous associational leaders, councils and committees.
5. Continuing to study trends and needs in the association.
6. Continuing to work with Roberts Retreat Committee & numerous volunteers in improvements at the retreat area.
7. Have attended numerous ministers' prayer breakfasts.
8. Have preached 60 times.
9. Continued weekly staff meetings with associational staff.
10. Preached and led in 7 revivals.
11. Spoke at 1 area-wide crusade.
12. Spoke to 5 senior adult groups.
13. Spoke to 6 children's groups.
14. Met individually on numerous occasions with associational staff members.
15. Attended 2 church secretaries' luncheons.
16. Have met with numerous representatives from the Baptist State Convention & North American Mission Board, and International Mission Board.
17. Spoke at 5 youth evangelism events.
18. Spoke at 4 Christian school events.
19. Spoke at 3 public school assembly programs.
20. Led 2 Total Church Life Seminars.
21. Worked with Annual Meeting Program committee and the associational staff in planning and coordinating our Fall and Spring Annual Meetings.
22. Participated in our associational Ministers' Retreat at the NC Baptist Assembly.

23. Led 3 State Associational Evangelism Meetings.
24. Attended 2 Regional Evangelism Conferences.
25. Led in Regional "Building Relationships" Breakfasts for pastors and church staff.
26. Led 10 Witness-training events.
27. Planned and participated in Retired Ministers Retreat.
28. Spoke at 3 ladies' meetings.
29. Spoke to 2 Baptist Men's groups.
30. Met numerous times with State Task Force on starting new African-American churches.
31. Participated in the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro.
32. Attended 5 associational training sessions in Cary.
33. Have interviewed numerous pastors and church staff members.
34. Spoke at 1 ministers' conference.
35. Have led in associational bivocational ministers' meetings.
36. Have sung 10 times in local churches.
37. Spoke to 6 deacons' groups.
38. Met with Gaston Baptist Association churches that are receiving Church Growth Assistance Funds.
39. Have continued to explore the possibilities for a counseling center in the association.
40. Examined the associational year-end audit with Cherry, Bekaert and Holland accountants.
41. Continuing to work with 3 new churches that are interested in joining our association.
42. Continued to implement CARE Program in the association.
43. Continued to develop strategy for working with specific churches where there are no reported baptisms, no giving, no participation, etc.
44. Have worked with numerous churches in conflict management and resolution.
45. Preached at the NC Motor Speedway, Rockingham.
46. Participated in 1 Church Ground Breaking Service.
47. Met on 2 occasions with "Promise Keepers."
48. Visited in numerous churches.
49. Led in 1 Youth Retreat.
50. Participated in 2 Associational Missions Training events.
51. Attended numerous Associational Recreation events.

52. Spoke at 1 minister's ordination service.
53. Participated in Associational Staff/General Board Staff Retreat in Cary.
54. Attended National Resort Ministry Conference.
55. Led 7 Church Growth Seminars.
56. Interviewed numerous candidates for vacant staff positions.
57. Attended National Fellowship of Baptists in Missions at Ridgecrest.
58. Attended 1 John Maxwell Conference.
59. Participated in a number of Motor Racing Outreach Events.
60. Participated in Baptist Men's Convention in Greensboro.
61. Participated in State Evangelism Conference in Winston-Salem.
62. Organized and led in 2 Pastor/Staff Orientation Meetings.
63. Led 2 special Evangelism Events Seminars.
64. Organized and helped lead in Associational Deacon Training Event.
65. Helped organize Associational School of Evangelism and Church Growth.
66. Participated in NC Baptist Program at Southeastern Seminary.
67. Met numerous times with Restructuring Task Force.
68. Participated in Associational Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.
69. Participated in State Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
70. Participated in Associational Sunday School Training Events.
71. Participated in Associational Ministers Spring Picnic.
72. Attended Habitat for Humanity Luncheon Meeting.
73. Helped with 2 Funerals.
74. Participated in "Jericho" Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
75. Worked with 5 Associational Sports Evangelism Clinics.
76. Helped lead in Associational "Continentials" Concert.
77. Spoke at 1 Pastor Installation Service.
78. Participated in Annual State/Associational Staff Retreat.

79. Participated in National Urban Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
80. Actively involved with "Celebrate JESUS 2000" Steering Committee.
81. Participated in "Equipping Today's Church" at Ridgecrest.
82. Working with numerous Associational Specialized Training opportunities.
83. Participated in "Inauguration" Service for new Korean Mission pastor.
84. Participated in Associational Fall Senior Adult Rally.
85. Serving on Gaston County Welfare Reform Committee.
86. Spoke at 1 Sunday School Leaders' Banquet.

Church Develop Director's Report
Submitted by Floyd A. Parker, CDD
(October 1996-September 1997)

The general responsibility of the Church Development Director is to counsel with and encourage the educational organization leaders of the association, to meet with and offer general guidance to various committees and to meet with and encourage other groups such as the prayer coordinators of the churches and bi-vocational ministers. Therefore **my report consists of brief highlights of the various entities that I relate to.** In-depth written reports are found elsewhere in this publication.

October was a month of getting ready for and encouraging churches to be involved in **Bible Study Ministry emphasis** "Carry the Light" REACH 17,000 that would take place in November. A fall **Brotherhood Leadership Training** event was conducted using state leadership. Leaders of these conferences indicated that we have the best response in attendance of any association in the state. The **ministers** had their **annual retreat** at Caswell.

November was the month for our "Carry the Light" REACH

17,000 emphasis. As an association of churches we reached 16,032 people for Bible study during a single week. Marc Francis and the ACTeam did a super job of leading our **Bible Study Ministry** work throughout the year.

February was a month for **VBS** planning and training. The Western theme brought some renewed excitement for the workers and the children. A Winter **Brotherhood** training event was held at Hardin. Scott Pasour and the leadership team once again did a great job.

March found us at Woodlawn for our Spring **Bible Study Ministry** event. The range for attendance in this meeting over the past five years had been between 60 and 75. Approximately 175 attended. Needless to say we were excited and overwhelmed. Our **Children's Bible Drill** was conducted at Alexis. Martha Ann Nolen and Ruth Hipp gave guidance to this ministry. The **RA Race Car Day** was held at Sandy Plains. Steve Clippard leads this ministry. Interviewing began for **Summer Missionaries**. A **choir festival** was held at Chapel Grove. Mark Stamper gave leadership to this event.

April is **VBS** clinics month. We had a superb team. I had the privilege of leading the Director of Missions Bible Study Ministry conference for the Western section of North Carolina. Over 150 men and boys attended the **RA Camparama** at the Robert's Retreat area.

June was the beginning of the **Summer Missionaries** working with us for 9 weeks. They did an exceptional job with the amount of leadership they were asked to perform.

July was the month for Day Camps, with our **Summer Missionaries** giving valuable leadership.

August was the month for our record setting attendance at our **Bible Study Ministry** Training Rally where over 500 people were in attendance. The Rally was conducted at Unity and there were 22 training sessions.

I serve as an advisor in various degrees with the BSU minister, seminary extension coordinator and the singles coordinator.

It was my privilege to speak in various capacities in the following churches: 1) taught adult Winter Bible Studies at First Mt. Holly and Berea, 2) preached at Sunset Lane, FBC Cramerton, Friendly, New Hope Korean Mission, New Hope, Fairview, Shady Grove, Unity Gastonia, FBC Bessemer City, Love Memorial, East

Garrison, 3) spoke in other capacities at Centerview, So. Point, FBC Cramerton, Korean Mission, Sunset Lane, FBC Bessemer City, Calvary, Lucia, New Hope, 4) became a member and the associate pastor of the Korean Mission New Hope Baptist Church the first Sunday in September. My responsibilities are as a volunteer, mainly working with the English speaking family members of the mission, and teaching an English speaking class each Sunday. In general I preach in English for the Korean/English congregation once a month. At the present time I am the only ordained minister of the congregation. I had the privilege of leading in a communion service with the congregation.

Executive Committee Report
Submitted by Al Miller, Chairman
(October 1996 - September 1997)

1. John Ashworth, Walter Prescott, and Wayne Wike were elected to serve on the personnel committee for the upcoming year. John Ashworth will be chairman.
2. David McMahan was elected vice-chairman of the Executive Committee.
3. In January 1997 the Executive Board accepted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the reserve fund, estimating \$69K, be used for emergency purposes.
4. The Executive Committee recommends that the association update the parking lot at the Baptist building. The project would include repaving the parking lot from the street around to the roll-up door in the back, extending it out to get the grass off the edges and fixing all the potholes. Also, the lot would be sealcoated, stripped, and a total of 6 bumpers put into place. The total cost to do this project will be \$7182.00. This project was approved at the 1997 Annual Spring Meeting.

5. The Executive Committee would like to make a motion that the Association allow the New Testament Full Gospel Baptist Church to become a part of the Association through "Watchcare." This was approved at the 1996 Annual Spring Meeting.

6. The Executive Committee recommends that an athletic field be built at the Roberts Retreat Area. Twenty thousand dollars has already been donated to build an athletic field at the retreat area, and the selling of lumber to clear the land will possibly generate another \$4,000. If the proposal is accepted, we also make a motion that the decision of where to put the athletic field and other decisions regarding the field be handled by the Executive Committee. This project was not voted on at the 1997 Annual Spring Meeting. It was tabled until further information can be brought before the board.

7. The Executive Committee recommends that the fiscal year of the association be changed from the October 1 through September 30 to November 1 through October 31, the reason being that the budget for the year is not approved until the end of October. Along with this recommendation we ask to amend Article XI, Section E, "Fiscal Year," to read as follows: "the fiscal year shall be November 1 to October 31." This proposed amendment is being recommended at the Spring meeting of 1997 and will be voted on, on the first day of the annual meeting in October. (For further information read the report for the Constitution Committee and By-laws.) This motion was passed at the 1997 Annual Fall Meeting.

8. The Executive Committee recommends that the following changes be made and that the following policies be adopted:

Program Staff Vacation Policy

The Executive Director, Church Development Director, Church and Community Ministries Director and other Program personnel approved by the Association will receive vacation time based upon the following criteria:

Two weeks based upon one to four years of ministerial service. Three weeks based upon five to nine years of ministerial service. Four weeks based upon ten or more years of ministerial service.

Years of service with other Christian organizations or agencies will be recognized as years of ministerial service in determining the appropriate vacation time for Program Staff members. One year of service will be recognized for every two years of part-time service in which the Program Staff member served in other Christian organizations or agencies.

Family Leave Time Policy

The Gaston Baptist Association will provide up to eight weeks of Family Leave during the Associational Calendar Year for all employees of the Association. The leave may be taken for one or more of the following reasons:

- * For the birth of a child
- * For the adoption of a child or the placement of a foster child
- * To care for a sick spouse, child, or parent
- * Due to the employee's own serious health condition

This Family Leave will be granted under the following conditions:

- A. The employee must provide documentation for support of the need to the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Personnel Committee for Family Leave to be granted.
- B. The Association will provide full weekly pay for the first four weeks of Family Leave Time. The remainder of time, not to exceed a total leave of 8 weeks, will be taken without pay.
- C. The Association will provide insurance coverage during the leave time, provided the employee already has insurance.
- D. The employee may choose to use any accumulated Vacation time and/or sick days prior to the activation of the Family Leave Time. Should the staff person wish to use Family Leave Time, the staff person will receive pay for the first four weeks of the approved Family Leave Time. Any accumulated sick days may only be used for the birth of a child or due to the staff persons personal health care.
- E. Beyond this Family Leave Time Policy, any additional time requested shall be considered by the Executive Director and the

Personnel Committee.

Up to one week may be carried forward by the Program Staff. The Moderator will approve vacation time for the Executive Director. This motion was passed at the 1997 Annual Spring Meeting.

9. The Executive Committee voted to hold the World Missions Conference May 1-5, 1999.

10. The committee voted to have the Committee on Committees form a committee of 5 people to bring a recommendation within the next year of needs and expenses of all police chaplains within our county.

11. The committee voted to clear land at Robert's Retreat. The motion included cutting a road from the current road to the cleared area. The land will be cleared 400-500 feet squared to the left of the conference center beginning at the oak tree at the edge of the wooded area.

12. The committee voted to approve another "Son & Fun Fest," provided all criteria listed was met by the end of December 1997. A steering committee for this event needs to be selected by Al Miller, chairman. Following was the motion approved:

A. We propose that we move the date from a Friday in June to a Saturday in late April or early May. We believe that this would insure the sale of 5,000 tickets. Also, we are considering the possibility of changing the name that would be more family-oriented, i.e. "Family Fest 98."

B. We believe that we can decrease the cost of the event without sacrificing the quality of a first-rate program. We allocated \$20,000 in 1996 in the budget. We believe we can have a great event for \$16,000.

C. Increase the cost of the tickets by \$2.00-\$3.00 per ticket. The tickets would cost \$17-\$18. This would mean a profit of at least \$10,000 (as a result of selling 5,000 tickets.). This profit would be invested in the event of the following year

making it self-perpetuating.

D. In order to get the ball rolling, we need an up-front investment of \$16,000 for the event. How?

1) The Association will be asked to allocate \$2,000 from the budget.

2) We will ask individual churches to give \$2,000 toward the event. We believe that at least twenty churches would give \$100.

3) We will enlist the Stewardship Committee to seek out at least 12 Christian businessmen who will serve as corporate sponsors for the event by giving \$1,000 as a one-time gift. In return, they will receive free advertising & several free tickets to Carowinds for that day. We will require that all the money be in hand by January 2, 1998. If the entire amount of \$16,000 is not available, we will not host the event.

E. We ask that the Executive Committee appoint a Steering Committee to pursue this endeavor & bring a report to the January, 1998 meeting as to whether we will continue the planning of the event or not.

13. The Executive Committee approved the establishment of a Counseling Center for the association. Following are the six recommendations that were approved:

A. That we enter into an agreement with the Pastoral Counseling Network of NC Baptist Hospitals incorporated to open a counseling center in our associational office building. It is to be recognized as a shared ministry of the GBA and NC Baptist Hospital.

B. That we provide office space on the lower level of the building and the necessary equipment, such as desk, chairs, phone, locking file cabinet, etc.

C. That appointments be handled by a staff member working on the lower level. This person will also serve as receptionist.

D. That a committee be formed to give direction to the center and to advise and consult with the provider. The Committee

on Committees is responsible for selecting members to serve on this committee.

E. That the center open in October 1997 and that it begin working on a one-half a day per week basis and be allowed to expand its schedule as need warrants.

F. That the present committee will be allowed to approve the counselors who will staff the center.

As of November 1997, this project is still being reviewed.

14. Sherry Amason was hired to serve as the Student Ministries Director.

15. The Executive Committee voted to allow Lisa Adams, Church and Community Ministries Director, to apply for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association) funds to be used by the Baptist Social Ministries.

16. The Executive Committee recommends that the association participate in the New York Mission Partnership again next year. This was approved at the 1997 Annual Fall Meeting.

17. The Executive Committee voted to endorse Truck Stop Ministries, Inc., a ministry that witnesses to and provides Christian support to truck drivers. They minister in chapels set up at truck stops.

Senior Adult Ministry Report

Submitted by Perry Holleman, Director

As we come to the close of our Associational year, some positive steps have been made in the effort to organize a stronger Senior Adult Ministry. This past Spring, the Evangelism Rally for senior adults drew over 400 people for a wonderful meal and great worship experience. Just a few weeks ago, over 150 people gathered for the first of

what we hope will be an annual Fall rally. Ed Kilbourne made us laugh, and an opportunity to make new friends was afforded. Many positive comments came from those who attended.

There is still a great need for representation from your church on our council to assist in the planning of events throughout the year. If you have not given us the names of your members, please do so as soon as possible.

Our next big event is the "Securing the Future" fair scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 1998. Information will be available dealing with health, finances, and other areas of concern about your future. We hope to also provide health screening and living will preparation booths.

Continue to pray for this ministry as we reach out to an ever-increasing number of senior adults in Gaston County.

Seminary Extension Report

Submitted by John D. Ashworth, Director

Seminary Extension is a ministry education system of the six theological seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are supported by the local Association and the State Convention office. Currently there are about 75 students who take courses at the Associational Office with an average attendance of about 30 students each quarter.

Beginning in January of 1998, we are planning to expand the course selection for Seminary Extension. Two courses will continue to be offered on Monday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. However, we will also begin to offer classes on Tuesday night from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. And we will offer a fourth course on Wednesdays during the daytime from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Each course costs only \$20.00 per person and includes the tuition and all of your books. Most of the courses are taught on a College Level credit system and are transferable to some Colleges.

Recommendation from the By-laws Committee

Submitted Tom Hogan, Chairman

We recommend that we change the fiscal year of the Gaston Baptist Association from October 1 through September 30 to November 1 through October 31 of each year.

Missions Committee Report

Submitted by Robert Norman, Chairman

The Missions Committee of the Gaston Association has had a good year working together. A number of actions have been taken, as well as the endorsement of several partnership mission opportunities and language missions within the GBA.

For the first time several members of the Gaston Association churches participated in the NC/South Africa partnership by traveling to Durban, South Africa this past May. This event was exercised in cooperation with the South Fork Association. Another trip is planned for October through South Marietta Street Baptist Church. Other opportunities are being developed for 1998 and beyond, the next being March 26, 1998.

Rev. Tom Witherspoon was chosen to be the coordinator for a partnership with the Baptist Association of Rochester, New York. This past July, the first of these trips took place with 29 people from the GBA doing Backyard Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible School and evening youth and children's outreach programs. The next partnership is set for July 24, 1998, pending the association's approval.

New Hope Baptist has become the sponsor church of the Korean Mission of Gaston County. Rev. Ho Kim has been called as pastor. The Korean Mission meets at New Hope.

Several Churches have been recommended to the Association for watchcare this past year, including Rehobeth Baptist Church and the New Testament Full Gospel Baptist Church. In the process of considering these churches for watchcare, the Missions Committee developed guidelines to follow in adopting a church for watchcare. How-

ever, there is a major need in the GBA. We are seeking churches of the association who will be willing to be partner churches with churches that come under watchcare. Guidelines are now being finalized to explain what the duties of the partner church will be.

The Missions Committee has been active throughout 1996/97 and will continue to be so. Please pray for this committee as a number of items are discussed and plans set into motion that will impact the Kingdom's work through the Gaston Baptist Association.

Baptist Social Ministries

Submitted by Lisa Adams, Director

The Social Ministries Department has ministered to and assisted the following from October 1996 through September 1997:

Food	1668
Clothing	1208
Medication	81
Transportation	4
Utilities	396
Wood	94
School Supplies	190
Dental Van	42
AIDS Assistance	32
Fans	36
Christmas Toys	157
Housing Placement (through IRP)	180
<u>Job Placement (through IRP)</u>	<u>137</u>
Total (combined families and individuals)	4225

Thank you for your continued support when providing food and other requested items needed in this ministry along with your financial support, encouragement, and prayers.

Annual Meeting Program Committee Report

Submitted by Stephen C. Summers, Chairman

Met several times in January through March to plan the program for the Annual Spring Meeting and to look ahead with some planning to the Fall Annual Meeting of 1997. Presented report to the messengers at the Spring Meeting.

Met during August and September to finalize plans for the Fall Annual Meeting of 1997. The following recommendations are presented:

1. That the **1998 Annual Spring Meeting** (to be held on Monday, April 27) be held at Alexis Baptist Church.
2. That the **1998 Annual Fall Meeting** (to be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20) be held at **First Baptist Church of Gastonia** on the first evening and **South Point Baptist Church** on the second evening.
3. That **Rev. Mike Criswell**, Oakland Memorial, be invited to preach the annual sermon in 1998, and **Rev. Stephen Summers**, East Belmont, (I was out-voted!) be selected as the alternate preacher.

Thanks to a group of hard-working committee members:

Carroll Brackett, Larry McClure, Wilma Carter

Mitchel Pruitt, Jean Clippard

Singles Ministry Report

Submitted by Debbie Payseur, Director

The New Hope Singles Bible Study Group continues to meet every Thursday from 7:00 PM -8:30 PM at New Hope Baptist Church, 2024 Redbud Drive, Gastonia, N.C. 28056 in the Educational Building facing New Hope Road on the first floor. Childcare is available. We have averaged 14 in attendance on Thursday evenings.

Each Bible Study Meeting opens with prayer requests and concerns followed by prayer and announcements. We are presently reviewing Leslie D. Weatherhead's book, "The Will of God", in which he demands a division of the subject into three categories, God's inten-

tional will, God's circumstantial will, and God's ultimate will. Having made the distinctions we may inquire whether it can be discerned by us and how. "In his will is our peace".

On September 18, 1997, Ms. Bonnie Doughtie, Church Development Director of the Kings Mountain Association, taught a leadership workshop for Singles at New Hope Baptist Church. An evening meal was served by the kitchen staff followed by a presentation by Bonnie to representatives of at least seven different singles ministries.

Plans are underway for the Annual Christmas Banquet which will be held on December 6, 1997, in the New Hope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. followed by a program to be announced at a later date.

Our purpose is to provide a weekly opportunity for singles in our county to come together for prayer and Bible study, to discuss and share the issues and struggles singles encounter, but, more importantly, to provide encouragement, spiritual growth and to challenge singles in their spiritual walk with Christ.

On behalf of our singles, I would like to express our appreciation for the support given through the Association by your prayers, your staff assistance in coordinating and distributing the announcements of our activities, and financial assistance. Please remember us in your prayers as we continue our ministry.

Evangelism Committee Report

Submitted Bruce L. Pittman, Chairman

During the previous year, the Evangelism committee has been busy on two fronts: Sharing the Gospel and Evangelism training. We have made an effort to be more directly involved in reaching people for the Kingdom by hosting sports clinics. The Gaston Baptist Association held a basketball clinic & four golf clinics. More than a dozen people made first-time decisions for Christ. We praise God that even in a culture where sports reigns as king, it becomes an avenue for the Gospel. We are planning three more sports clinics in the upcoming year including basketball, baseball, and golf. Watch for the publicity and be sure to pass along the information to others.

We have focused our efforts on evangelism training and encouragement. Gaston Baptist Association hosted two training events at East Church (Gastonia) in the Spring and the Fall. More than 100 attended and were trained by our Executive Director, Larry McElreath. Thanks to East Church and Pastor Rob Norman for their assistance. The School of Evangelism was a encouraging time for all who attended. Jerry Sutton spoke three times on March 4 to Pastors, Senior Adults, and at the Evening Rally. The Southern Brothers were the musical guests. Many thanks to Steve Nanney and the Catawba Heights Choir for leading us in worship that evening.

Plans are being made for the Celebrate Jesus 2000 emphasis which messengers at the Spring Meeting approved. An inter-denominational steering committee is being formed to begin working toward the goal of praying for and sharing the Gospel with everyone in Gaston County.

SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

March 3, 1998

Guest Speakers: Darrell Robinson and Mildred McWhorter

Music provided by Gold City

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT! !

Properties Committee Report

Submitted by Wayne M. Honeycutt, Chairman

The Properties Committee is happy to be a part of the ongoings of our association. We are happy to report that the parking lot has been paved and marked off. Some of the ongoing renovation process has been completed. Dallas Electric has agreed to finish and updated the electrical work. The sinking of concrete walk at handicap ramp should be repaired soon. A lawn mower and utility building has been approved to build as soon as survey on property is completed. Some touch up painting is needed along with wallpaper borders to be installed in several rooms. Help in these areas is appreciated.

Thanks for allowing me to be a part of this association's work and progress.

Brotherhood Report

Submitted by Scott Paysour, Director

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by. During last year's report one of our top priorities was to encourage other Baptist Men to be involved in the ministry of the Baptist Men within their local church. In doing this we have met with quite a few churches in helping them to develop a Brotherhood program within their church. We have developed a package of materials to help in the aid of starting a Brotherhood program in their church, as well as to help organize their existing program.

We also had an Associational Brotherhood Training held at Hardin Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 11. We kicked the evening off with a dinner followed by training in the areas of Baptist Men, Challengers, and RA's. It was a huge success and we have planned another training Thursday, October 23 starting at 6:30 p.m. at Hardin Baptist Church.

The North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention was held January 21-February 1. We had several of our churches in attendance. Also, during the Friday night dinner and mission speaker session, Steve Dobbins, from our association, spoke and gave his testimony on how being involved in the Ukraine partnership changed his life.

On March 15 we had our R.A. racer competition. We had ten churches participate with sixty cars racing. There was approximately 120 people there with 80 mission fair projects. Thanks to Sandy Plains Baptist church for hosting this event.

On April 25 and 26 we had our annual Camparama at Robert's Retreat. We had approximately 180 in attendance. Friday night we had Rob Norman, the pastor of East Baptist Church and former missionary to Africa speak. Scott Jenkins, youth minister from Alexis Baptist Church, held our Saturday morning devotions. After Saturday morning's devotions came our field events. Gene Alexander was responsible for the field events and everyone had a great time as usual.

We had several Baptist Men's workdays this past year. We cut wood to help provide wood for those in our community that could not afford to purchase fire wood. This has been a great ministry. It has been used to help bring some to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We also had several days in which we did projects at Robert's Retreat facility. This is a beautiful area that God has blessed us with and we are planning more workdays at our retreat area.

The next three Baptist Men's workdays will include wood cutting October 25 and November 22 and lake-side clean up at Robert's Retreat on December 13. We are planning to work together with the committee at Robert's Retreat to set up smaller Brotherhood projects that individual churches can adopt.

Robert's Retreat Committee Report
Submitted by Kayhill Fraley, Chairman

The committee met at the retreat area and voted to have a bridge built over the lake's spillway. We were blessed that one of the committee members, Coy Postell, had built these types of bridges before; and he agreed that if the committee would buy all the materials needed, he would do the building at no cost for his labor. Believe me! We grabbed at his offer!

At this meeting it was voted on to let John Moore do the clearing of the land for the sum of \$6,000.00. An excellent job was completed by him and his crew, and the field is now ready for him to begin the grading at a cost of \$10,000.00. Coy Postell will be helping him at no cost for his labor. The field will be about 3 1/2 to 4 acres of cleared and graded land. The price above was quoted to Rev. Paul Rhyne for a vote of the new committee. We have put 2 new swings under the picnic shelter and hope that more will be placed there in the future.

This being my last year on the committee, I want to thank the many men and women for the wonderful sharing of their time and money in the work they have given to our retreat area.

Woman's Missionary Union Report
Submitted by Tammy Hovis, Director

WMU is alive and well! We have so much to be thankful for within our association. I would like to report about what has been going on in our different age level organizations.

The G.A. Day Camp was a great success this summer. Africa was the main theme in which games, songs, cooking, crafts, missionary speakers, etc., all made up for a terrific experience for the many girls that attended. The camp was held on July 24, 25, and 26 at Woodlawn Baptist. They spent the night on the 25th!

Our Annual WMU Leadership Training was held on August 7 and 9 at East, Gastonia. We had 32 churches represented with 140 in attendance. We ran into several conflicts that caused this lower-than-normal attendance. (So, we held another one. Info. later in the report). We collected \$350.72 at our two training events that went toward our Scholarship Fund. This offers assistance to those seeking full time Christian service in their studies.

September 20 was the date for our Mission Friends Day Camp held at Hardin Baptist. They had a wonderful time celebrating 100 years of Mission Friends! There were 94 total in attendance, which included Mission Friends, leaders, parents, and Acteen helpers. It is super to see young children involved in MISSIONS! And leaders who care!

Our 2nd Leadership training was on October 6 with about 40 persons coming to get support, ideas and information. It was an opportunity to share with one another and to get ready for the upcoming year. I was delighted to see some "new" faces, eager and excited about WMU!

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed on Monday, November 3 in each of our eight areas. The following list is of host churches in each area: Area 1-Catawba Heights, Belmont; Area 2- New Life, Belmont; Area 3 - New Life, Stanley; Area 4 - Mt. Beulah, Bessemer City; Area 5 - First Baptist, Bessemer City; Area 6 - Fairview, Gastonia; Area 7 - Calvary, Gastonia; and Area 8 - East, Gastonia. There will also be a morning meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Tuckaseege, Mt. Holly. Come out to support this special day of prayer. Don't forget to bring the 10 oz. plastic bottles of lotion for the Correc-

tional Institute.

The former Foreign Mission Season is now called International Missions. We have several persons who could come to your church to lead in the International Mission Study. Please call the Association and ask for this information. Begin now to pray and plan (if you haven't already done so) for the Study, the Week of Prayer and our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering! It is vital to get everyone in your church involved in these events!!

Nominating Committee Report

Submitted by Doug Bryant, Chairman

Moderator: Tom Hogan (827-6264) - Hickory Grove

3809 Hickory Grove Road, Gastonia 28056

Vice Moderator: John Ashworth (867-4438) -South Marietta Street

911 S. Marietta Street, Gastonia 28054

Historian: Ann Bryant (827-4456) - Tuckaseege

511 Tuckaseege Rd. Mt. Holly 28120

Youth Coordinator: Chris Liles (865-3107) - Chapel Grove

716 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia 28052

Stewardship Committee Report

Submitted by Bobby T. Faulkenberry, Chairman

The Stewardship Committee has continued our work this year in planning and promoting our Stewardship Emphasis:

"Setting New Horizons Through Giving."

The "highlights" of our major activities are outlined below:

1. 4% Goal- Church contributions for support of the work of the Gaston Baptist Association. We continued to emphasize Support of the Association though budget commitments to give 4%. We challenged the churches to renew their commitment and we have seen increases this year.

2. Stewardship Banquet - On May 15 we held our first Gaston Baptist Association Stewardship Banquet. Rev. Tim McClure, former

Moderator of the Association was our "keynote" speaker. We appreciate Parkwood allowing us to use their facilities. Presentations were made on the role and responsibilities of the Stewardship Committee, ministry support available through the Association, budget/finance programs for local churches and resources available through the Baptist State Convention.

3. Successful Money Management Seminar from a Biblical Perspective. The Stewardship Committee led the sponsorship by the Association of the Seminar. Two (2) Seminars were held (September 9, 16, and 23; October 9, 16 and 23). There were three (3) sessions for each seminar. Each was well attended and we appreciate very much Parkwood allowing us to use their facilities. We are considering this as a potential annual event based on the feedback we received.

4. Evangelism Committee - We were involved with this Committee in evaluating the possibility of the Association sponsoring another day at "Carowinds." We agreed to provide our support and assist in the overall evaluation. As chair, I was appointed to serve on the Steering Committee. We are continuing the evaluation and a report is forthcoming.

5. Restructuring of the Association - The Committee has provided input and will continue to work on this issue until the final structure is presented and approved.

We have been very busy this year and we are looking forward to a "great" year in the Lord in 1997-1998. I would like to express my appreciation to those churches that have increased their contributions and continue their support of the Association. Also, I would like to thank the committee members for their faithfulness and dedication to our Lord's work. The Stewardship Committee remains committed to **SETTING NEW HORIZONS THROUGH GIVING**, and the result will be reaching more people for Christ. Please continue to pray for us.

Recreation Report

Submitted by Gene Alexander, Director

The associational sports year began with basketball season starting up on January 2 at Woodlawn and First Baptist of Gastonia's gyms. Thirty teams consisting of over 350 players were in our leagues this year. Along with Woodlawn and First Baptist we were also using Chapel Grove's gym. We certainly appreciate these churches allowing us the use of their gyms. Congratulations to Flint Groves who won our men's championship and to Chapel Grove who won our youth championship. Basketball was closed out on March 27th.

After taking three weeks off we began our softball season on April 14th. The leagues consisted of 65 teams with over 750 players on roster. There were leagues for every age group, boys and girls, men and women. Games were being played 4 days a week until the week of July 4th. After taking the week of the 4th off we came back and each league played its end-of-season tournament. There were seven different tournaments.

Six of our men's teams were invited to the State Tournament to compete with 65 other teams. Also, for the first time several of our adult co-ed teams were invited to a state tournament.

Gaston Baptist Association also hosted its annual invitational tournament. The tournament consisted of teams from Asheville, Canton, Lincolnton, Waynesville, Seagrove and our own leagues.

In April the RA Camparama was sponsored by the Association. The Camparama was held at Robert's Retreat with 150 boys and men in attendance. The boys camped out overnight and enjoyed campfires, devotion and recreation.

The RA track meet was scheduled on May 3rd at North Gaston High School and the State track meet was on May 17th in Asheboro.

Volleyball season is going strong at the present time with 18 teams playing at Woodlawn Gym on Monday and Thursday. The season is scheduled to end on December 6th, just in time to enjoy a Christmas and New Year's break and begin basketball on January 3rd.

Committee on Committees

Submitted by Billy Harmon, Chairman

The Committee on Committees presents to the GBA the following recommendations for your approval:

1. Evangelism Committee - Walter Prescott to fill the unexpired term of Randy Jordan
2. Executive Committee - Wayne Key to serve as chairman
3. Executive Committee - Tom Cribb to fill the unexpired term of David McMahan

4. Police Chaplaincy Committee:

Ed Richardson - chairman

Jack Postell

Mike Criswell

Bill Miller

5. Long Range Planning Committee:

Raymond White - chairman

Tom Hogan

(These two men in conjunction with Larry McElreath will come up with a recommendation list and present it to the Committee on Committees. This committee will consist of 7 total members, 3 of which will be laymen.)

The Associational Media Ministry

Submitted By Dell Moore, Director

This is an exciting year for Church Media Library (CML) in our Association. We will be receiving our first Achievement Award from the BSSB in Nashville for the work and goals accomplished this past year. What an honor it has been to work along side dedicated and committed servants of Jesus Christ!

I would like to spotlight the accomplishments of First Baptist Belmont. They have worked faithfully this past year revitalizing their church library. This spring they held an Open House and Book Fair, serving refreshments and celebrating the exciting ministry of Media with fellow laborers in Christ. A sister church on the other side of

Gastonia that has worked diligently this past year is Unity Baptist. They are an excited group of workers and love the Ministry and Vision God has given them for Church Media Library work. We have others working to re-establish their CML, and we will continue to assist them from the Associational office when called. Seven churches are receiving free materials from the Church Media Ministry Department at the BSSB. A letter was sent from the GBA office with names of churches working to start a CML. I will be happy to submit the name of your church Media Library Director. Just contact us through Sharon Parker.

There are a couple of improvements I would like to share for the upcoming year. The Master Library System (MLS), a software for churches, is in the process of being loaded with resources in the Media Center at our Associational office. This is a software all churches may purchase from the BSSB for your own church library. Several of our Associational churches have already purchased the MLS and are using this automated library system that searches and circulates materials similar to that at the Public Library. Also, Shane Dockery of Calvary-Gastonia, previously the assistant director will move to the Associational Media Ministry Director. I will be continuing to serve our Association as a Special Worker and beginning my second term for NC State Convention (V. Pres.). We are looking forward to serving GBA and hope you will call us for consultations as before.

Our main training event is held in the middle of the second quarter of each church year. By then we have recovered from Christmas, and Spring Fever has not gotten hold of the majority of us. Attendance has been good in the past, and we hope to continue growing our ranks as more and more churches see the value and vision of the Media Ministry in their body of believers. Watch for details in the Horizons newsletter, but be sure to mark your calendar now for Feb. 21, 1998 - 9:00am - 3:00pm.

By breaking down the areas, we challenge our Media Centers to concentrate on a certain group. This past year our focus for Ministry 2000 with the Church Media Library (CML) was on Children. Our central focus age group for 1997-98 will be around Youth. A video by Richard Ross from the BSSB speaks to us about Youth today and how we as Church Librarians can learn to understand and minister to them with Media. This video is available for checkouts. In order to build a quality collection for the users next year, Media Review lists from the Sunday School Board have been passed out to the TAMM meeting or workshop attendees. Training is the best service for Jesus. We have

fun learning and sharing together what works and what doesn't!

Along with training this year, the consultations with those interested in revitalizing, starting, or just inquiring into what the CML can do for their church is continuing to grow. Let me encourage Pastors, Ministers of Education, Christian School Directors, or Home Schoolers to check out the exciting possibilities of a Media Ministry for your church.

1997 Vacation Bible School Report
Submitted by Floyd Parker

With one-third of our 115 churches and missions reporting, the report is as follows.

Total Enrollment - 5,206 people

Average daily attendance - 4461

Professions of faith - 155

If we could multiply these numbers by four we would have the best report ever.

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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Preamble

We, the Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

There shall be two classes of members: first, affiliated churches; second, those messengers and others duly qualified to act on behalf of the Association acting in annual session.

A. Affiliated churches.

1. Present Member Churches. Churches fully affiliated prior to the adoption of these Bylaws shall be in full membership under these Bylaws.

2. New Churches. The Association acting in session may by majority vote receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismissal from that association.

The Executive Committee may receive into watch-care fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for member-

ship in the Association shall be received under the watch-care for a period of at least one year so as to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the association except that its members shall not hold an Associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church in watch-care seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association thirty days prior to either the April meeting or the October meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Board upon recommendation by the Executive Committee and Missions Committee that the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be presented to the Association to be received into the full fellowship of the Association by majority vote.

3. Discipline. Any church failing to provide its annual church profile to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee or by other proper motion, any church's membership may be terminated or suspended by majority vote of the Association acting in session provided that prior written notice is provided the church and the Association's member churches of the pending action, and the church subject to the discipline is provided an opportunity to be heard.

B. Messengers and Others in Annual Session. The membership

of the Association in annual session shall be composed of:

1. Officers of the Association as set forth in these Bylaws.

2. Senior pastors of member churches.

3. Messengers from each member church.

Three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly reported in the annual church profile sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Government

Consistent with Baptist doctrine and practice, the final authority for the conduct of the affairs of this Association, spiritual and temporal, rests with the annual sessions. While these Bylaws provide for certain powers to be vested in the Executive Committee as Board of Directors, and the Associational Executive Board, these bodies shall have only such powers as these Bylaws or other action of the members properly delegate.

This Association is independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of member churches.

Article IV. Meetings

A. Annual Meetings. The Association shall meet semiannually on Monday after the third Sunday in October and on a Monday in April designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee. The October meeting will continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The April meeting will be a one-day meeting or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed,

or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two-week notice is given to the member churches. Messengers to the April meeting shall be certified in the same manner as that specified for the October meeting. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

B. Special Called Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called by a majority of the Executive Committee which shall provide written notice of not less than two weeks to all member churches noting the time, place and purpose of the called meeting.

C. Meetings of Councils and Committees. Councils and committees shall establish schedules for meetings not inconsistent with these Bylaws, provided that notice is provided to members of such meetings.

D. Notice. Except as otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, whenever notice is required, such requirement shall be deemed satisfied by notice to the member churches mailed not less than two weeks prior to any meeting.

E. Quorum. Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

F. Action. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall act by majority vote of those present and voting. No voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall be permitted on any matter or election.

G. Minutes. The appropriate officer or other delegated person shall maintain minutes of the business meetings of the Association, the Executive Committee and the Associational Executive Board, and such minutes shall be retained at the associational office.

H. Rules of Procedure. The parliamentary guide of the Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition.)

However, absent an objection or with the consent of the body, the Moderator may deviate from such rules in the interests of fairness, efficiency, and Christian fellowship. The Moderator may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association in the conduct of its business meetings.

Article V. Directors

The currently serving Executive Committee shall, meeting and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of the Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as the Executive Committee so that the Board of Directors shall perpetually be the same as the Executive Committee. In their capacity as Directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitations set forth in the Charter and Bylaws. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the procedures in these Bylaws and the powers reserved to the Association acting in annual session, to purchase or sell or encumber any real property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Bylaws or Charter, or to bind the corporation to any contract. Consistent with our spiritual principles, Baptist polity and long term practice, the polity of this Association reserves final authority to the annual sessions to govern the affairs, spiritual and temporal, of the Association.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum. The rules governing the meetings of Directors, including but not limited to the time for meetings, notice of meetings, and required percentage for approval of votes, shall be the same as those for the meetings of the Executive Committee. Meetings may serve as both Executive Committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings at the same time.

Article VI. Officers

A. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer.

1. Executive Director of Missions. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties in the Gaston Baptist Association Handbook.

2. Moderator. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairperson of the Associational Executive Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

Whenever required by law or practice, the Moderator shall serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such powers in that capacity as are expressly granted by the Board acting consistent with these Bylaws. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall act as the Vice-President.

3. Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice chairperson of the Associational Executive Board and chairperson of the Associational Council.

4. Clerk. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the Associational

Executive Board. For these services the Clerk may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

5. Treasurer. The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Executive Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Executive Board meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Committee when requested by that committee, and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For services rendered, the Treasurer may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

B. Election. Except as otherwise provided herein, the officers shall be elected annually by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected.

C. Terms. The terms of office shall be from November 1 through October 31.

D. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the Associational Executive Board, with the exception of the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

E. A Historian shall be elected in the same manner as officers, and shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article VII. Organizations

A. Organizations. The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Discipleshiping, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose.

B. Elections. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. The terms of office shall be from October 1 through September 30. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

C. Duties. The duties as set forth herein may be further Trainspelled out in the Associational Policies Manual.

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
2. The Associational Discipleship Training Director shall promote and supervise the Discipleship Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.
4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.
5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board

A. Composition. The Association shall have an Associational

Executive Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Discipleship Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly reported in the annual church profile. In case of vacancy or the need for a replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, nonvoting members.

B. Meetings and Duties. The Associational Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

Article IX. Committees

A. General. The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the Associational Executive Board.

B. Terms. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

C. Duties. The duties of committees and councils as set forth herein, are amplified in the policy manual of the Association.

D. Standing Committees.

1. Committee on Committees.

a. Composition. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committee

consisting of eight members of whom at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees, except the Associational Council, and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Executive Board.

2. Executive Committee.

a. Composition. Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the chairperson of the Associational Council, the chairperson of the Finance Committee, the chairperson of the Missions Committee, the chairperson of the Properties Committee, the chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Roberts Retreat Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Executive Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Executive Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Church and Community Ministries Director. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status. It shall acting as a whole or through a subcommittee, act as a Personnel Committee.

3. Associational Council.

a. Composition. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator, the chairperson the Executive Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Christian Life and Public Affairs

Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VII. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairperson.

b. Duties. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. Finance Committee.

a. Composition. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. Missions Committee.

a. Composition. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Missions Committee shall develop, implement, and assist churches in the Association in a progressive program of a total study of all types of missions. It shall determine the need of new mission points within the boundaries of the Association and provide leadership and guidance in establishing and shepherding them into full church status. It will be charged with monitoring the activities of churches and missions seeking membership in the Association to determine their readiness for full membership and reporting this to the Executive Committee for action.

6. Nominating Committee.

a. Composition. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the April meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to the By laws, and persons to represent to the Association the various

institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. Annual Meeting Program Committee.

a. Composition. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. Resolutions Committee.

a. Composition. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. Stewardship Committee.

a. Composition. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. Evangelism Committee.

a. Composition. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association, giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program throughout the year. To maintain this program the Evangelism Committee will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator. All potential evangelistic events or area-wide crusades must go through the proper channels in order to become events that are supported by the Association—the proper channels being to be approved by the Evangelism Committee, the Executive Committee, the Associational Executive Board and/or annual meeting.

11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee.

a. Composition. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. Properties Committee.

a. Composition. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. Ordination Council.

a. Composition. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.

b. Duties. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for

such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. Bylaw Committee.

a. Composition. The Bylaw Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Bylaw Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. Roberts Retreat Committee.

a. Composition. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies of the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. Church-Pastor Relations Committee.

a. Composition. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two lay persons. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.

b. Duties. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. Crisis Fund Committee.

a. Composition. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four lay persons and the Treasurer of the Association.

b. Duties. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

Article X. Staff

The Association may employ persons such as it deems appropriate to further the ministry. For all such positions it shall establish appropriate job descriptions and employment policies and set them forth in the Policy Manual. The Executive Committee, through its Personnel Committee, shall propose to the Association appropriate personnel policies, establish appropriate means for review of the performance of all staff and make recommendations based on such reviews to appropriate committees, councils and/or the Association.

Article XI. Finances

Section A. Budget. The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget, indicating by items the amount needed and sought for all local and other expenses.

Section B. Accounting Procedures. All funds received for any and all purposes shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer, or other persons designated by the Finance Committee, and be properly recorded on the books of the Association. A system of accounting that will adequately provide for the handling of all funds shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee.

Section C. Expenditures and Receipts of Funds.

1. No funds shall be disbursed without the express authorization of the Association as provided for in the budget or separate authorization.

2. No designated funds shall be received except where the

Association has approved the expenditure of funds for the designated cause. Separate accounting shall be maintained for all designated gifts and funds.

Section D. Audit. The Finance Committee shall arrange an annual audit of a type and nature it deems appropriate of the Association's financial records.

Section E. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be November 1 to October 31.

Article XII. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin November 1 and close October 31.

Article XIII. Policies and Procedures

The staff and officers shall assure the creation and maintenance of a Policies Manual which shall contain all currently controlling policies and procedures governing any aspect of the Association's affairs including committee task descriptions, policies regarding the handling of funds, use of facilities, and employment policies and practices as approved by the Association.

By-Law XIV. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

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GASTON

Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership 2 - Resident Membership	4 - Other Additions		6 - Year Organized		8 - Location (A-J)		10 - Church-Type		12 - Lost/Unchurched		14 - Intercessory Prayer							
	5 - New Member Training	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY																
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ALEXIS	C	Gaston	852	683	8	0	1903	1991	C	350	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	Gaston	274	179	2	20	1942	1996	A	70	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BELMONT FIRST	C	Gaston	903	575	31	0	1874	1996	D	234	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	227	150	13	0	1934	1989	A	65	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	129	120	6	0	1952	1972	F	100	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	733	599	160	200	1942	1990	0	595	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	Gaston	235	235	4	22	1951	1993	D	60	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	120	119	0	4	1978	1994	J	85	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	Gaston	440	381	11	13	1920	1991	F	180	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	Gaston	1,453	1,173	22	32	1950	1996	D	361	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	Gaston	281	280	4	0	1975	1988	I	75	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	GASTON	527	463	14	0	1921	1996	F	138	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	Gaston	1,416	1,051	21	13	1959	1974	I	340	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	Gaston	42	42	0	0	1980	1986	D	18	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	GASTON	1,293	963	15	35	1893	1991	D	275	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	6
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	Gaston	515	515	11	0	1956	1964	A	95	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

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2 - Resident Membership	5 - New Member Training	7 - Year Pastor Came	9 - AM Worship Att.	11 - Church-Type	Missions Operating	13 - Assoc. Mts. on % Basis	Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)										
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	Gaston	134	125	14	0	1973	1986	I	80	0	0	0	Y	N	N	2
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	Gaston	350	300	11	0	1954	1990	A	80	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0				1
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	GASTON	277	251	4	0	1989	1990	I	89	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	Gaston	474	254	6	0	1910	1997	C	95	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0				1
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	Gaston	96	93	10	0	1983	1992	G	55	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
DALLAS	C	Gaston	312	215	3	0	1879	1981	C	82	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	Gaston	111	84	0	0	1958	1995	G	70	0	0	0	N	Y	N	1
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	Gaston	151	148	7	0	1952	1996	F	50	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
EAST, BELMONT	C	Gaston	621	524	6	0	1912	1990	D	155	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EAST, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	547	507	11	0	1901	1995	H	150	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	322	272	27	5	1942	1993	F	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAITH, BESEMER CITY	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0				1
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	75	51	0	0	1957	1989	I	35	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FBC, BESEMER CITY	C	Gaston	613	573	18	0	1897	1994	D	250	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
FBC, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1,658	812	47	0	1876	1991	E	326	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
FBC, LOWELL	C	Gaston	325	246	4	0	1892		D	92	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
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Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership		6 - Year Organized		8 - Location (A-J)		10 - Church-Type Missions Started		12 - Lost/Unchurched		14 - Intercessory Prayer							
2 - Resident Membership		7 - Year Pastor Came		9 - AM Worship Att.		11 - Church-Type Missions Operating		13 - Assoc. Mts. on % Basis		Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)							
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
FBC, STANLEY	C	Gaston	716	607	15	16	1853	1993	C		259	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Fellowship Baptist C	C	Lincoln	166	165	6	3	1966	1992	A		44	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	Gaston	965	746	6	10	1923	1993	J		185	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRAYLE MEMORIAL, LOW	C	Gaston	574	524	31	0	1966	1992	I		250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Friendly Baptist Chu	C		16	0	0	0	1953		H		16	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	Gaston	448	393	16	0	1949	1986	A		125	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
GASTON, DALLAS	C	Gaston	252	232	9	0	1959	1996	D		50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	99	97	5	0	1945	1994	H		31	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	978	270	7	0	1959	1993	G		175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	Gaston	337	313	17	0	1980	1995	D		118	0	0	N	Y	N	1
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	Gaston	724	673	27	0	1922	1977	A		300	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0			1
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	Gaston	644	631	31	0	1873	1982	A		160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	Gaston	115	90	1	0	1902		C		45	0	0	N	N	N	1
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	Gaston	92	71	9	0	1950	1995	C		43	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	Gaston	116	0	3	0	1957	1993	D		77	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
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Items Reported:

Gaston Baptist Association																
1 - Total Membership		4 - Other Additions		6 - Year Organized		8 - Location (A-J)		10 - Church-Type Missions Started		12 - Lost/Unchurched		14 - Intercessory Prayer				
2 - Resident Membership		5 - New Member Training		7 - Year Pastor Came		9 - AM Worship Att.		11 - Church-Type Missions Operating		13 - Assoc. Mts. on % Basis		Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)				
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	Gaston	418	357	8	5	1772	1982	D	140	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	765	354	8	0	1905	1997	I	189	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C		446	298	4	0	1935	1977	I	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	Gaston	550	500	109	10	1993	1990	B	360	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	200	200	0	0	1949	1994	F	75	0	0	N	Y	N	1
MCADENVILLE	C	Gaston	270	0	0	0	1886	1989	C	70	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	261	261	6	0	1964	1993	F	62	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	Gaston	414	390	6	0	1916	1995	A	136	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	Gaston	568	535	15	0	1890	1996	D	275	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	Gaston	611	481	12	14	1859	1994	A	232	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	Gaston	71	0	0	0	1990	1990	G	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	Gaston	220	220	6	0	1988	1988	C	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	Gaston	370	320	5	0	1975	1996	C	64	0	0	N	Y	N	1
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	621	421	12	2	1955	1984	J	128	1	1	Y	Y	N	1
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	Gaston	108	85	12	0	1956	1995	D	52	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	Gaston	378	301	2	0	1962	1992	C	45	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	Gaston	118	78	5	1	1966	1994	C	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	126	101	1	0	1958	1986	F	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

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Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership		4 - Other Additions		6 - Year Organized		8 - Location (A-J)		10 - Church-Type		12 - Lost/Unchurched		14 - Intercessory Prayer						
2 - Resident Membership		5 - New Member Training		7 - Year Pastor Came		9 - AM Worship Att.		11 - Church-Type		13 - Assoc. Mis. on % Basis		Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)						
CONGREGATION		C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL		C	Gaston	164	133		2	0	1948	1992	F	15	0	0	N	Y	N	1
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO		C	Gaston	373	370		15	16	1983	1988	F	125	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA		C	Gaston	1,773	1,451		29	0	1963	1981	I	540	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS		C	Gaston	120	98		4	6	1952	1989	A	46	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA		C	Gaston	352	307		13	74	1971	1995	G	143	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS		C	Gaston	552	432		7	10	1945	1993	I	165	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RANLO, GASTONIA		C	Gaston	465	354		6	0	1919		C	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO		C	GASTON	331	330		8	8	1948	1989	I	197	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY		C	GASTON	89	89		0	0	1962	1996	D	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON		C	Gaston	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
SALEM, GASTONIA		C	Gaston	0	0		0	0	0			0	0	0				1
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON		C	Gaston	1,293	1,193		24	41	1863	1983	J	667	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.		C	Gaston	1,015	1,013		28	0	1938	1981	D	308	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE		C	Gaston	312	299		13	0	1940	1976	D	200	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV		C	Gaston	0	0		0	0	0			0	0	0				3
SOUTH MARIETTA ST		C	Gaston	899	637		8	0	1917	1992	I	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH		C	Gaston	661	645		25	16	1958	1993	F	295	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA		C	GASTON	376	270		0	0	1976	1989	G	210	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
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2 - Resident Membership		5 - New Member Training		7 - Year Pastor Came		9 - AM Worship Att.		11 - Church-Type Missions Operating		13 - Assoc. Mis. c n % Basis		Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)				
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				
SUNNYSIDE, BESEMER	C	GASTON	286	269	2	2	1949	1989	A	131		0	Y	Y	Y	1
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	Gaston	84	81	5	0	1954	1990	D	48	0	0	N	N	Y	1
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	GASTON	156	149	2	0	1975		E	33	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	Gaston	600	300	1	0	1926		I	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	GASTON	450	429	13	0	1911	1986	F	187	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	136	134	9	0	1985	1995	C	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
UNITED, LOWELL	C	GASTON	367	324	14	8	1976	1997	J	104	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	Gaston	980	750	15	0	1944		F	136	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
UNITY, BELMONT	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	Gaston	543	529	7	0	1935	1997	F	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	Gaston	122	114	17	0	1958	1989	A	82	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	GASTON	479	447	18	0	1942		G	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	GASTON	519	519	9	0	1949		F	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	180	175	18	26	1978	1992	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	Gaston	821	626	22	3	1928	1993	D	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Association Total:			42,761	34,164	1,218	615				15,438	1	2				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms		3b - Baptisms Age 6-8		3d - Baptisms Age 12-17		3f - Baptisms Age 30-59			
3a - Baptisms Under 6		3c - Baptisms Age 9-11		3e - Baptisms Age 18-29		3g - Baptisms 60-Up			
CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	19	0	4	8	6	0	1	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	23	0	1	4	4	5	8	1
BELMONT FIRST	C	14	0	4	4	2	1	3	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	8	0	2	2	1	1	1	1
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	64	0	3	7	10	26	18	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	9	0	0	2	6	1	0	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	11	0	6	2	1	1	1	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	18	0	4	3	6	2	2	1
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	17	0	0	3	5	3	4	2
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	29	0	3	6	6	4	10	0
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	36	0	4	12	12	3	5	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	7	0	2	3	1	0	1	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	12	0	0	0	9	1	2	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	11	0	0	2	2	3	4	0

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3 - Total Baptisms		3b - Baptisms Age 6-8	3d - Baptisms Age 12-17	3f - Baptisms Age 30-59									
3a - Baptisms Under 6	3c - Baptisms Age 9-11	3e - Baptisms Age 18-29	3g - Baptisms 60-Up										
CONGREGATION					C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT					C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA					C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST					C	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION					M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA					C	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
DALLAS					C	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT					C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO					C	6	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
EAST, BELMONT					C	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
EAST, GASTONIA					C	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA					C	8	1	0	2	1	1	2	1
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY					C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA					C	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
FBC, BESSEMER CITY					C	14	0	0	2	3	9	0	0
FBC, GASTONIA					C	10	0	1	5	3	0	1	0
FBC, LOWELL					C	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
FBC, STANLEY					C	16	0	0	4	9	2	1	0
Fellowship Baptist C					C	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON					C	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW					C	33	0	3	8	3	10	9	0

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3 - Total Baptisms		3b - Baptisms Age 6-8		3d - Baptisms Age 12-17		3f - Baptisms Age 30-59							
3a - Baptisms Under 6	3c - Baptisms Age 9-11	3e - Baptisms Age 18-29	3g - Baptisms 60-Up										
CONGREGATION				C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g	
Friendly Baptist Chu				C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT				C	9	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	0
GASTON, DALLAS				C	9	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1
GATEWAY, GASTONIA				C	7	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
GRACE, GASTONIA				C	8	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY				C	10	0	0	2	1	3	1	3	0
HARDIN, DALLAS				C	14	0	1	2	6	3	2	0	0
HARMONY, BESEMER CI				C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C				C	15	0	1	5	5	1	1	2	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST				C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA				C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE				C	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL				C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESEME				C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL				C	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA				C	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO				C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
LUCIA, STANLEY				C	71	0	0	16	14	5	15	20	1
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA				C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MCADENVILLE				C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	5	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	17	0	4	8	2	0	3	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	15	0	0	1	12	0	2	0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	14	0	0	1	2	3	8	0
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	15	0	1	5	5	2	1	1
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	7	0	3	2	0	2	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	23	0	4	5	1	5	8	0
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	27	0	9	4	4	2	5	3
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	6	0	0	1	0	1	3	1
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	15	1	3	2	0	3	5	1
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	6	0	1	0	1	3	1	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	14	0	3	2	1	5	2	1
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	24	1	3	6	7	1	6	0
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	20	2	4	4	5	1	2	2
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	11	0	2	4	2	0	3	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	7	0	1	2	0	0	3	1
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	7	0	0	1	4	0	2	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	14	0	0	6	0	2	6	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE, MT. HOLL	C	18	0	5	1	4	3	3	2
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
UNITED, LOWELL	C	12	0	2	2	3	2	1	2

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	8	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	17	2	4	2	1	3	5	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	18	0	5	3	3	0	6	1
Association Total:		944	8	125	192	201	170	214	34

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Items Reported:

	15 - Total SS Enrollment	15b - Children 6-11	15d - Adults 18-24	15f - Adults 35-54	15h - General Officers	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.	18 - Vacation Bible School							
	15a - Preschool Birth-5	15c - Youth 12-17	15e - Adults 25-34	15g - Adults 55-Up	15i - Other Bible Study	17 - SS Not Cong. Members								
CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	539	46	69	53	67	40	109	130	7	18	281	29	151
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	80	13	5	8	7	14	11	19	3	0	42	25	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	636	56	50	84	41	64	124	161	6	50	182	12	85
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	77	7	0	10	6	0	11	37	4	2	35	10	70
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	59	6	6	5	7	13	12	7	3	0	59	7	77
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	641	112	77	122	15	80	85	47	3	100	350	178	250
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	54	1	0	0	2	2	11	32	3	3	42	0	34
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	83	12	18	16	0	5	28	0	4	0	60	3	125
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	317	49	72	30	5	46	50	62	3	0	183	28	184
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	552	78	80	63	15	26	157	121	12	0	282	0	324
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	44	14	5	9	2	3	5	5	1	0	25	0	100
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	188	18	30	31	6	12	48	42	1	0	84	0	142
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	967	90	253	167	74	16	275	85	7	0	316	436	230
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	28	0	4	6	2	0	3	10	3	0	15	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	758	56	66	120	67	53	230	137	5	24	305	175	152
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	126	15	31	4	0	4	33	30	5	4	95	0	127

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CONGREGATION														
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	27	3	4	9	0	0	3	8	0	0	25	1	66
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	120	13	20	11	8	7	18	40	3	0	72	0	90
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	280	10	8	31	34	59	100	31	7	0	98	12	17
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	204	12	10	25	10	14	14	115	4	0	90	8	110
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	57	10	6	10	3	2	13	9	4	0	40	5	98
DALLAS	C	136	7	19	10	2	10	24	61	3	0	78	5	59
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	48	7	4	5	1	0	9	6	16	0	43	0	45
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	86	9	23	8	2	2	14	26	2	0	65	5	103
EAST, BELMONT	C	348	46	30	21	25	70	58	93	5	0	146	73	118
EAST, GASTONIA	C	242	20	23	24	13	22	52	68	5	15	147	35	267
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	131	8	18	18	5	28	29	19	2	4	60	16	68
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	33	5	5	0	2	3	11	7	0	0	0	0	29
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	309	30	40	24	10	14	35	77	9	70	199	0	156
FBC, GASTONIA	C	618	50	57	69	21	109	145	158	9	0	278	12	178
FBC, LOWELL	C	170	14	10	7	28	12	10	62	2	25	88	3	77

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
FBC, STANLEY	C	627	45	81	57	66	119	120	130	9	0	279	18	276
Fellowship Baptist C	C	81	15	17	19	3	6	11	9	1	0	44	4	76
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	445	53	66	39	36	30	77	124	9	11	208	30	202
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	294	33	45	25	36	40	48	40	3	24	200	0	98
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	174	23	21	24	16	19	22	46	3	0	104	28	98
GASTON, DALLAS	C	57	10	10	5	0	0	13	17	2	0	30	0	102
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	26	1	0	1	0	1	1	19	3	0	15	0	35
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	318	45	35	40	194	0	0	0	4	0	181	0	158
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	211	23	33	23	16	16	62	33	5	0	122	2	146
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	618	75	58	84	78	66	122	123	12	0	293	25	0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	297	24	30	50	37	35	56	60	5	0	151	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	97	13	16	7	0	22	0	36	3	0	39	2	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	31	6	3	11	1	2	1	6	1	0	24	5	42
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILLE	C	76	8	4	9	0	0	19	34	2	0	53	0	86
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEMER	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	15	C/M	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	135	C	10	21	11	8	16	22	43	4	0	76	0	81
LORAY, GASTONIA	220	C	12	22	23	33	20	57	53	0	0	138	0	134
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	234	C	24	37	23	14	39	41	53	3	0	102	11	85
LUCIA, STANLEY	543	C	106	97	59	34	152	58	22	5	10	265	30	170
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	62	C	8	5	3	0	4	11	29	2	0	47	0	44
MACADENVILLE	36	C	7	3	4	0	7	0	11	4	0	44	0	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	117	C	11	24	19	0	5	27	27	4	0	51	0	91
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	242	C	44	72	21	6	26	33	34	5	1	124	60	248
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	481	C	15	27	56	39	35	126	171	12	0	238	47	134
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	372	C	30	40	30	22	60	80	74	5	31	207	15	165
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	147	C	10	8	13	18	14	37	39	1	7	26	0	45
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	176	C	28	40	27	0	29	15	32	5	0	75	0	86
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	139	C	6	20	11	24	0	18	49	3	8	64	0	47
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	340	C	35	48	30	29	48	71	62	3	14	135	0	36
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	66	C	11	8	4	0	25	0	15	3	0	40	0	52
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	86	C	3	16	6	12	8	16	22	3	0	50	24	69
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	54	C	5	5	14	4	4	8	11	3	0	33	20	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	65	C	4	15	7	12	0	8	17	2	0	24	0	44

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CONGREGATION	15	C/M	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	32	C	0	3	5	0	0	20	2	2	0	20	0	20
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	157	C	20	21	9	6	21	40	27	3	10	80	0	63
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	1,686	C	113	161	142	119	277	585	148	17	124	510	275	312
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	76	C	4	13	10	5	5	10	26	3	0	43	6	70
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	271	C	35	49	31	12	30	60	32	4	18	129	19	152
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	157	C	27	40	12	14	25	11	24	4	0	118	0	130
RANLO, GASTONIA	104	C	5	12	3	0	8	27	45	4	0	59	5	49
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	193	C	21	24	20	27	16	8	73	4	0	138	0	127
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	66	C	8	10	4	5	12	9	16	2	0	61	15	87
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	453	C	60	29	48	16	70	60	137	5	28	355	19	287
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	497	C	53	75	67	33	78	102	84	5	0	259	85	155
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	172	C	19	24	11	20	27	30	39	2	0	110	12	105
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	299	C	25	17	35	15	25	44	69	3	66	175	0	126
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	468	C	44	37	54	15	94	91	60	18	55	180	15	114
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	164	C	20	24	16	6	11	13	56	6	12	105	5	110

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	59	9	9	10	7	0	10	10	4	0	59	0	60
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	72	8	8	20	0	2	10	21	3	0	44	10	61
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	90	16	9	5	4	8	20	24	4	0	54	0	0
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	155	20	34	13	8	10	20	45	5	0	82	12	107
TUCKAEEFE, MT. HOIL	C	306	24	49	33	22	23	97	55	3	0	139	30	169
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	84	10	15	14	0	18	24	0	3	0	58	0	105
UNITED, LOWELL	C	136	14	21	10	8	12	34	33	4	0	92	7	114
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	474	29	42	32	47	75	139	82	5	23	125	90	136
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	161	3	9	17	5	13	13	50	1	50	109	1	45
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	127	15	22	9	16	19	11	32	3	0	70	5	115
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	230	25	19	25	14	40	34	70	3	0	138	20	118
WEST, CREAMERTON	C	177	15	12	8	8	10	99	23	2	0	105	0	100
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	102	13	21	10	4	12	24	15	3	0	71	0	120
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	408	45	40	52	23	21	156	65	6	0	184	0	226

Association Total:

22,201 2,260 2,819 2,480 1,677 2,540 4,708 4,509 401 807 10,949 2,030 9,765

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

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Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5 19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up 19e - DT Gen. Officers	20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preschool 20b - Short-Term Children	20c - Short-Term Youth											
			DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	20d	20e	20f	20g	20h	20i	20j	20k	20l	20m	
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e	DTEN
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	17	0	0	15	0	2	8	0	0	0	8	25	
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	
DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EAST, BELMONT	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	15	17	
EAST, GASTONIA	C	447	0	0	10	437	0	0	0	0	0	0	447	
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBC, GASTONIA	C	172	25	52	31	60	4	188	30	45	38	75	360	
FBC, LOWELL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBC, STANLEY	C	85	14	35	24	10	2	52	0	8	24	20	137	
Fellowship Baptist C	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	

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Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5 19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up 19e - DT Gen. Officers	20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preschool 20b - Short-Term Children 20c - Short-Term Youth 20d - Short-Term Adults DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation												
		C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN	
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	20	
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW Friendly Baptist Chu	C	61	4	15	21	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	61	
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GASTON, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	24	25	
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	27	6	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	232	45	29	29	124	5	0	0	0	0	0	232	
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	66	3	0	15	43	5	30	0	0	0	30	96	
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HILL VIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	26	0	0	15	9	2	5	0	3	2	0	31	
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	27	4	10	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	27	

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Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	20 - Total Short-Term DT												20c - Short-Term Youth	
	19e - Ongoing Youth 12-17				20a - Short-Term Preschool				20d - Short-Term Adults				DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	
	19a - Ongoing Adult 18-Up		20b - Short-Term Children		19c		19d		20e		20f		DTEN	
	19b	19c	19d	19e	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e	20f	DTEN	DTEN		
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	24	8	12	0	0	4	135	0	20	20	95	159	
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	6	0	0	0	5	1	33	0	0	8	25	39	
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	36	10	15	10	0	1	10	0	0	0	10	46	
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	94	20	19	20	33	2	143	0	11	19	113	237	
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	115	3	57	35	18	2	112	0	0	0	112	227	
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	75	10	16	17	27	5	0	0	0	0	0	75	
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	95	10	15	30	40	0	207	0	22	60	125	302	
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	40	3	4	10	21	2	24	0	4	8	12	64	
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Items Reported:

	21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment	21b - Children 6-11 yrs.	21d - Adult Choir 18-Up		
	21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.	21e - Other Music Groups		
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c 21d 21e
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
ALEXIS	C	157	15	55	19 55 13
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	37	0	0	7 20 10
BELMONT FIRST	C	152	12	39	25 42 34
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	68	0	0	0 23 45
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	42	2	3	6 14 17
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	150	20	45	20 55 10
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	29	0	0	0 21 8
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	36	4	10	2 20 0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	91	15	20	9 37 10
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	132	10	11	23 61 27
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	22	0	0	4 18 0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	25	0	0	0 25 0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	128	10	20	0 73 25
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	12	0	0	4 8 0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	113	15	35	17 46 0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	35	0	1	2 32 0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	30	0	0	8 22 0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	78	15	10	10 23 20

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CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	61	0	3	14	28	16
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	45	0	0	15	30	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	33	4	7	3	12	7
DALLAS	C	28	0	0	0	28	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	43	5	3	2	21	12
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	52	9	10	0	25	8
EAST, GASTONIA	C	86	6	14	18	32	16
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	41	0	12	2	27	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	74	0	32	0	30	12
FBC, GASTONIA	C	171	23	28	30	70	20
FBC, LOWELL	C	29	0	0	1	23	5
FBC, STANLEY	C	123	12	28	17	52	14
Fellowship Baptist C	C	29	0	8	5	11	5
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	110	10	32	12	42	14
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	43	0	8	0	35	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	71	8	19	10	34	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	21	0	1	2	18	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	36	0	10	0	25	1
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	41	0	8	5	26	2
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	108	12	22	20	40	14
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	87	0	21	16	37	13
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	15	0	0	5	10	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	24	0	0	0	24	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	84	0	11	8	30	35
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	24	0	0	0	21	3
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	117	10	30	12	40	25
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
MCADENVILLE	C	19	0	0	0	19	0

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21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.		21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.		21e - Other Music Groups			
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	107	15	60	0	24	8
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	192	16	25	61	59	31
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	133	10	28	19	61	15
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	14	0	0	2	12	0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	53	8	0	12	30	3
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	34	0	0	0	34	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	92	4	12	15	42	19
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	43	0	12	2	23	6
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	56	5	12	6	25	8
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	14	0	0	4	10	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	31	4	3	9	10	5
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	107	14	8	9	56	20
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	244	30	34	10	130	40
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	26	0	0	0	21	5
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	81	20	18	12	25	6
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	40	14	0	0	19	7
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	35	0	0	0	19	16
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	71	9	10	16	36	0

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	21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment	21b - Children 6-11 yrs.	21d - Adult Choir 18-Up		
	21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.	21e - Other Music Groups		
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c 21d 21e
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	36	4	10	3 19 0
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	138	0	25	10 98 5
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	150	15	20	20 81 14
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	75	4	12	10 49 0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	95	0	21	10 52 12
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	164	20	43	39 34 28
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	32	0	0	0 32 0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	22	0	0	0 17 5
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0 0 0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	23	0	4	5 14 0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	42	2	3	2 23 12
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	43	0	0	0 24 19
TUCKASEGE, MT. HOLL	C	58	5	15	13 25 0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	26	0	10	0 16 0
UNITED, LOWELL	C	37	0	0	0 27 10

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CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	112	0	9	17	46	40
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	41	0	0	10	31	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	51	3	9	11	20	8
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	45	5	10	5	25	0
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	56	0	6	3	37	10
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	20	0	0	1	19	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	146	20	40	24	48	14
Association Total:		5,860	444	1,015	713	2,881	807

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Items Reported:

		22 - Miss. Proj. Part.	22b - State/National	22c - International					
		22a - Local Community							
CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c				
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0				
ALEXIS	C	83	64	18	1				
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	0	0	0	0				
BELMONT FIRST	C	61	58	0	3				
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0				
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0				
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0				
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	80	40	25	15				
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0				
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	34	0	34	0				
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	105	25	0	80				
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	327	146	175	6				
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	0	0	0	0				
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	10	10	0	0				
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	48	14	30	4				
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	4	4	0	0				
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	0	0	0	0				
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	0	0	0	0				
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0	0				
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	10	10	0	0				

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Items Reported:

			22b - State/National						
	22a - Local Community		22c - International						
CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c				
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	0	0	0	0				
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	98	80	18	0				
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	5	0	0	5				
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0				
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	32	30	2	0				
DALLAS	C	100	50	0	50				
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0				
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0				
EAST, BELMONT	C	17	15	2	0				
EAST, GASTONIA	C	60	50	7	3				
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0				
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0				
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0				
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	2	0	0	2				
FBC, GASTONIA	C	385	350	33	2				
FBC, LOWELL	C	0	0	0	0				
FBC, STANLEY	C	39	15	20	4				
Fellowship Baptist C	C	19	15	4	0				
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	0	0	0	0				
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	15	15	0	0				

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Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.

22b - State/National

22a - Local Community

22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	30	30	0	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	10	10	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	192	115	77	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	362	317	39	6
HARMONY, BESEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	481	250	200	31
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	41	35	6	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESEME	C	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	10	10	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	52	51	0	1
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	23	14	5	4
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	0	0	0	0

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Items Reported:

		22b - State/National	22c - International	
		22a	22b	22c
CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	0	0	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	54	50	4
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	5	0	0
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	0	0	0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	21	0	20
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	12	6	6
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	20	20	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	40	10	10
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	14	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	200	50	50
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	51	31	10
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	143	121	12
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	95	80	13
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	0	0

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Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community

22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	405	220	179	6
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	100	100	0	0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	5	0	4	1
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	86	50	35	1
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	3	0	3	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	46	46	0	0
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	45	45	0	0
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	136	100	36	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	15	15	0	0
UNITED, LOWELL	C	75	43	18	14

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

GASTON

Items Reported:

	22 - Miss. Proj. Part. 22a - Local Community	22b - State/National 22c - International		22	22a	22b	22c
	C/M						
CONGREGATION							
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C			0	0	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C			0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C			0	0	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C			11	11	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C			55	54	0	1
WEST, CRAMERTON	C			8	8	0	0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C			0	0	0	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C			24	0	23	1
Association Total:				4,406	2,883	1,118	405

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Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment		23b - Ages 6-11		23d - Ages 18-Up		24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment		24b - Ages 12-17		24d - Mission Action Groups			
23a - Mission Friends B-5		23c - Ages 12-17		23e - WMU Ldrship Team		24a - Ages 6-11		24c - Ages 18-Up		25 - Oth. Missions Education			
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	57	8	21	14	10	4	5	0	0	5	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	22	2	3	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	44	4	8	7	20	5	24	9	2	13	0	0
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	21	0	2	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	40	5	8	10	12	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	26	5	0	3	15	3	22	1	4	17	0	0
DALLAS	C	37	4	4	9	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	75	26	7	0	40	2	36	4	7	15	10	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	125	12	12	10	80	11	35	10	0	25	0	0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	11	0	0	0	9	2	10	0	0	10	0	0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	98	8	24	15	42	9	32	5	3	5	19	0

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MISSIONS EDUCATION

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Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment		23b - Ages 6-11		23c - Ages 12-17		23d - Ages 18-Up		24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment		24b - Ages 12-17		24d - Mission Action Groups	
23a - Mission Friends B-5		23c - Ages 12-17		23e - WMU Ldrship Team		23d - Ages 6-11		24a - Ages 18-Up		24c - Ages 12-17		25 - Oth. Missions Education	
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
FBC, GASTONIA	C	267	36	20	27	177	7	327	30	30	40	227	600
FBC, LOWELL	C	22	0	0	0	20	2	42	0	0	10	32	0
FBC, STANLEY	C	100	15	20	10	45	10	65	7	7	6	45	0
Fellowship Baptist C	C	22	6	2	9	0	5	22	3	10	9	0	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	70	15	20	20	0	15	12	12	0	0	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	98	20	15	10	50	3	58	9	15	30	4	0
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	42	5	3	0	32	2	15	5	2	8	0	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	17	0	6	0	10	1	20	10	0	10	0	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	15	0	0	0	14	1	7	0	0	7	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	39	7	7	10	15	0	23	4	8	11	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	92	10	16	16	39	11	50	10	0	15	25	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	159	54	25	8	65	7	108	12	10	43	43	0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	76	5	6	30	30	5	37	15	4	18	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MISSIONS EDUCATION

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Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment 23a - Mission Friends B-5	23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17	23d - Ages 18-Up 23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment			24d - Mission Action Groups							
			23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	24	3	0	12	8	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	42	14	3	12	12	1	12	0	0	12	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	59	6	9	0	38	6	17	6	3	8	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	93	3	7	12	65	6	46	6	10	30	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	94	13	20	5	51	5	28	13	0	15	0	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	53	8	10	0	35	0	12	12	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	14	0	0	0	14	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
MACEDENVILLE	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	35	5	6	5	16	3	21	4	7	10	0	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	134	28	35	11	40	20	168	32	20	18	98	45
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	81	18	13	0	37	13	43	3	10	30	0	0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	81	25	10	10	32	4	34	13	11	10	0	0
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	15	0	0	0	10	5	10	0	0	5	5	0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	46	6	15	5	15	5	32	9	3	20	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	29	6	4	2	12	5	22	10	4	8	0	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	57	18	8	0	26	5	20	7	10	3	0	10

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MISSIONS EDUCATION

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Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment		23b - Ages 6-11		23d - Ages 18-Up		24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment		24b - Ages 12-17		24d - Mission Action Groups			
23a - Mission Friends B-5		23c - Ages 12-17		23e - WMU Ldrship Team		24a - Ages 6-11		24c - Ages 18-Up		25 - Oth. Missions Education			
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	10	3	4	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	8	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	43	12	14	6	7	4	10	10	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	25	6	7	6	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	16	0	0	0	14	2	5	0	0	5	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	136	10	10	10	100	6	132	7	5	20	100	15
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	73	11	20	0	34	8	405	0	62	18	325	520
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	64	16	16	6	20	6	71	24	12	8	27	0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	92	18	26	7	36	5	36	10	6	10	10	0
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	24	5	0	0	15	4	24	4	0	10	10	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	67	14	12	0	35	6	26	10	1	15	0	0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	28	4	6	2	16	0	19	5	3	11	0	0
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	129	22	20	20	57	10	167	20	40	20	87	50
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	119	10	50	39	15	5	34	15	0	10	9	0

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MISSIONS EDUCATION

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Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment		23b - Ages 6-11		23d - Ages 18-Up		24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment		24b - Ages 12-17		24d - Mission Action Groups			
23a - Mission Friends B-5		23c - Ages 12-17		23e - WMU Ldrship Team		24a - Ages 6-11		24c - Ages 18-Up		25 - Oth. Missions Education			
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	50	4	8	6	28	4	12	6	6	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	40	9	0	0	31	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	91	15	18	0	52	6	110	15	0	50	45	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	38	4	11	6	15	2	27	8	6	13	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	10	0	0	10	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	35	6	0	0	25	4	11	1	1	9	0	0
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	90	12	9	12	49	8	41	4	8	29	0	0
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	162	21	32	19	81	9	43	20	8	15	0	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	31	6	0	7	13	5	22	13	5	4	0	0
UNITED, LOWELL	C	37	5	10	0	17	5	30	2	8	12	8	0
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	78	10	1	18	38	11	12	4	0	8	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Items Reported:

	23 - Total WMU Enrollment	23b - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 18-Up	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	24b - Ages 12-17	24c - Ages 18-Up	24d - Mission Action Groups					
	23a - Mission Friends B-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	23b	23c	23d	24a	24b	24c	24d	25		
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	24a	24b	24c	24d	25		
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	51	0	6	14	21	10	20	0	3	17	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	37	10	8	6	12	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	55	5	12	8	10	20	20	10	10	0	0	0
WEST, CRAWFERTON	C	31	8	5	4	10	4	17	4	3	10	0	0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	51	18	9	12	12	0	17	0	0	17	0	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	134	45	36	15	30	8	41	27	0	14	0	0
Association Total:		5,404	876	890	628	2,580	430	3,392	576	434	1,021	1,361	1,260

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

Items Reported: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts	CM	28 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts		36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt		TREC	36	37
		26	27	28	36			
CONGREGATION	CM	26	27	28	36	TREC	36	37
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ALEXIS	C	\$426,643	\$57,657	\$1,670	\$250,000	\$485,970	\$250,000	\$0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	\$71,747	\$1,123	\$0	\$725,040	\$72,870	\$725,040	\$14,218
BELMONT FIRST	C	\$337,161	\$77,741	\$4,600	\$2,793,000	\$419,502	\$2,793,000	\$0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	\$61,758	\$10,705	\$0	\$450,000	\$72,463	\$450,000	\$1,717
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	\$43,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$67,000	\$48,000	\$67,000	\$0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	\$78,464	\$168,330	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$746,794	\$1,000,000	\$0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	\$67,950	\$8,314	\$4,200	\$1,000,000	\$75,464	\$1,000,000	\$13,500
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	\$125,132	\$57,395	\$170	\$425,000	\$182,697	\$425,000	\$146,000
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	\$242,034	\$51,925	\$245	\$2,103,544	\$294,204	\$2,103,544	\$238,604
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	\$535,770	\$122,320	\$17,494	\$3,000,000	\$675,584	\$3,000,000	\$57,383
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	\$37,774	\$2,470	\$84	\$165,000	\$40,328	\$165,000	\$0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	\$108,517	\$44,088	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$152,605	\$1,500,000	\$0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	\$513,426	\$43,712	\$13,571	\$2,500,000	\$570,709	\$2,500,000	\$689,849
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	\$18,003	\$1,798	\$1,173	\$100,000	\$20,974	\$100,000	\$0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	\$436,562	\$0	\$0	\$652,895	\$436,562	\$652,895	\$0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	\$88,419	\$21,980	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$110,399	\$1,000,000	\$0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	\$95,318	\$6,746	\$1,070	\$802,762	\$103,134	\$802,762	\$2,650

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GASTON

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt					
		26	27	28	TREC	36	37
CONGREGATION	C/M						
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	\$262,053	\$92,303	\$402	\$354,758	\$839,751	\$307,556
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	\$128,363	\$71,786	\$600	\$200,749	\$1,700,000	\$0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	\$49,797	\$6,408	\$0	\$56,205	\$200,000	\$5,220
DALLAS	C	\$128,537	\$34,887	\$2,405	\$165,829	\$900,500	\$0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	\$57,997	\$1,498	\$3,012	\$62,507	\$532,700	\$0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	\$77,965	\$6,753	\$0	\$84,718	\$400,000	\$0
EAST, BELMONT	C	\$195,713	\$38,424	\$1,129	\$235,266	\$1,400,000	\$0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	\$203,653	\$49,952	\$0	\$253,605	\$2,350,000	\$0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$104,649	\$8,364	\$2,629	\$115,642	\$936,271	\$0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110,000	\$0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$236,366	\$59,818	\$7,631	\$303,815	\$1,800,000	\$0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	\$629,965	\$239,451	\$218,654	\$1,088,070	\$5,000,000	\$0
FBC, LOWELL	C	\$115,992	\$10,561	\$0	\$126,553	\$1,000,000	\$0
FBC, STANLEY	C	\$392,381	\$63,993	\$22,533	\$478,907	\$3,150,000	\$0
Fellowship Baptist C	C	\$53,991	\$5,333	\$0	\$59,324	\$490,650	\$38,500
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	\$350,853	\$48,649	\$0	\$399,502	\$2,471,354	\$0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	\$274,538	\$0	\$6,366	\$280,904	\$1,500,000	\$460,000

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GASTON

Items Reported:

Items Reported:	28 - Other Receipts		36 - Value - Cong. Property		TREC	36	37
	26 - Undesignated Gifts	27 - Designated Gifts	TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	37 - Congregational Debt			
CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	\$147,658	\$19,785	\$0	\$167,443	\$1,235,000	\$5,999
GASTON, DALLAS	C	\$29,705	\$2,152	\$3,000	\$34,857	\$800,000	\$0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$30,655	\$4,120	\$3,300	\$38,075	\$874,000	\$0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	\$204,477	\$21,317	\$3,582	\$229,376	\$2,042,800	\$0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	\$153,905	\$20,278	\$1,256	\$175,439	\$600,000	\$0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	\$323,416	\$40,128	\$2,824	\$366,368	\$2,170,000	\$130,000
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	\$287,880	\$108,385	\$395,324	\$791,589	\$785,000	\$113,749
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	\$65,786	\$0	\$0	\$65,786	\$625,000	\$17,500
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	\$25,265	\$1,575	\$92	\$26,932	\$403,500	\$0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	\$65,226	\$10,971	\$3,800	\$79,997	\$300,000	\$0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	\$101,092	\$36,471	\$0	\$137,563	\$1,400,000	\$30,671
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	\$234,521	\$34,969	\$37,051	\$306,541	\$2,453,829	\$54,245
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	\$152,000	\$12,282	\$0	\$164,282	\$484,300	\$0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	\$310,091	\$4,741	\$0	\$314,832	\$855,000	\$0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	\$62,547	\$5,983	\$1,646	\$70,176	\$900,000	\$0
MCADENVILLE	C	\$80,644	\$168	\$0	\$80,812	\$1,263	\$0

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

	26 - Undesignated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt			
	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
CONGREGATION	C/M					
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$68,138	\$10,050	\$175	\$78,363	\$23,420
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	\$149,386	\$30,770	\$1,005	\$181,161	\$11,200
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	\$397,881	\$299,258	\$79,258	\$776,397	\$0
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	\$218,470	\$40,963	\$0	\$259,433	\$25,000
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	\$56,996	\$4,152	\$0	\$61,148	\$0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	\$118,451	\$3,268	\$817	\$122,536	\$106,846
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	\$59,321	\$5,406	\$0	\$64,727	\$10,365
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	\$252,303	\$154,199	\$2,558	\$409,060	\$578,000
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	\$53,685	\$2,829	\$139	\$56,753	\$55,000
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	\$59,547	\$3,123	\$609	\$63,279	\$0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	\$31,422	\$10,622	\$635	\$42,679	\$0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$35,184	\$438	\$313	\$35,935	\$0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	\$52,983	\$4,168	\$134	\$57,285	\$8,207
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	\$149,306	\$24,248	\$0	\$173,554	\$350,748
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	\$1,040,465	\$204,468	\$6,629	\$1,251,562	\$29,261
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	\$78,040	\$15,736	\$0	\$93,776	\$38,000
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	\$174,455	\$55,514	\$2,334	\$232,303	\$0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	\$164,680	\$11,094	\$119	\$175,893	\$71,948
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	\$127,110	\$14,720	\$313	\$142,143	\$34,000
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$180,758	\$8,789	\$9,680	\$199,227	\$0

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Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt				
		26	27	28	36	37
CONGREGATION	C/M					
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	\$63,238	\$5,788	\$2,400	\$71,426	\$338,290
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	\$440,360	\$130,644	\$0	\$571,004	\$2,490,561
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	\$386,315	\$39,536	\$0	\$425,851	\$1,600,000
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	\$129,482	\$8,416	\$0	\$137,898	\$775,000
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	\$249,944	\$27,393	\$12,468	\$289,805	\$18,990
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	\$337,131	\$122,818	\$0	\$459,949	\$2,000,000
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$105,600	\$7,100	\$0	\$112,700	\$600,000
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNNYSIDE, BESEMER	C	\$82,854	\$0	\$0	\$82,854	\$255,000
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	\$58,525	\$7,287	\$0	\$65,812	\$610,000
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	\$70,862	\$12,993	\$1,519	\$85,374	\$500,000
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	\$121,821	\$27,131	\$10,150	\$159,102	\$1,315,020
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	\$199,141	\$36,175	\$0	\$235,316	\$1,350,000
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	\$78,253	\$18,019	\$0	\$96,272	\$150,000
UNITED, LOWELL	C	\$93,306	\$5,342	\$1,087	\$99,735	\$230,000
						\$130,469

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Items Reported:

	26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt		
CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$267,587	\$20,350	\$4,800	\$292,737
UNITY, BELMONT	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	\$156,000	\$13,000	\$0	\$169,000
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	\$95,478	\$25,988	\$0	\$121,466
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	\$171,038	\$23,637	\$4,037	\$198,712
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	\$136,635	\$7,311	\$0	\$143,946
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$70,460	\$4,541	\$0	\$75,001
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	\$268,813	\$17,162	\$0	\$285,975
Association Total:		\$16,376,783	\$3,202,355	\$902,692	\$20,481,830
					\$102,808,901
					\$4,631,877

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Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	29 - Cooperative Program		31 - State Missions		33 - Lottie Moon		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.		TME
		30 - Assoc. Missions	32 - Annie Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	36 - Total Mission Expenditures	38 - Total Mission Expenditures	40 - Total Mission Expenditures			
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ALEXIS	C	\$91,769	\$13,233	\$5,425	\$7,256	\$15,913	\$3,200	\$17,008	\$153,804	
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	\$2,969	\$2,969	\$0	\$321	\$802	\$0	\$2,291	\$9,352	
BELMONT FIRST	C	\$32,889	\$6,924	\$1,039	\$2,876	\$10,250	\$0	\$0	\$53,978	
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	\$3,547	\$2,515	\$875	\$875	\$1,750	\$1,400	\$5,393	\$16,355	
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	\$8,333	\$2,500	\$0	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$16,810	\$32,643	
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	\$2,806	\$1,478	\$220	\$660	\$660	\$0	\$0	\$5,824	
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	\$900	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,242	\$1,321	\$0	\$2,480	\$7,743	
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	\$22,098	\$7,031	\$1,244	\$4,077	\$4,627	\$145	\$0	\$39,222	
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	\$27,117	\$2,500	\$4,274	\$3,836	\$11,634	\$7,229	\$0	\$56,590	
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	\$4,500	\$1,200	\$0	\$952	\$618	\$310	\$90	\$7,670	
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	\$6,793	\$2,361	\$403	\$1,659	\$2,197	\$2,900	\$0	\$16,313	
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	\$51,512	\$15,426	\$740	\$5,158	\$10,345	\$34	\$6,189	\$89,404	
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	\$1,308	\$360	\$0	\$138	\$550	\$0	\$170	\$2,526	
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	\$36,920	\$12,673	\$1,036	\$11,572	\$21,954	\$16,476	\$0	\$100,631	

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Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program 30 - Assoc. Missions	31 - State Missions		33 - Lottie Moon		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.		
	32 - Annie Armstrong	29	30	31	32	33	
CONGREGATION	C/M						
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	\$10,685	\$2,200	\$0	\$1,545	\$2,310	
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	\$15,251	\$4,173	\$746	\$700	\$2,561	
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	\$18,893	\$3,966	\$1,592	\$0	\$2,070	
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	\$12,838	\$5,135	\$400	\$1,653	\$4,434	
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	\$300	\$660	\$75	\$1,576	\$1,365	
DALLAS	C	\$10,696	\$2,311	\$2,636	\$4,830	\$8,071	
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	\$3,697	\$2,522	\$0	\$782	\$539	
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	\$1,260	\$3,377	\$0	\$2,001	\$2,671	
EAST, BELMONT	C	\$24,960	\$5,400	\$897	\$2,210	\$5,650	
EAST, GASTONIA	C	\$30,772	\$6,110	\$1,052	\$1,755	\$4,010	
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$10,392	\$4,156	\$609	\$1,607	\$1,600	
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	\$1,040	\$1,040	\$450	\$700	\$1,040	
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$34,750	\$5,200	\$220	\$4,426	\$12,195	

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Items Reported:

Items Reported:	31 - State Missions		33 - Lottie Moon		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.		35 - Total Mission Expenditures	
	29 - Cooperative Program	30 - Assoc. Missions	31 - Annie Armstrong	32 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35)			
CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
FBC, GASTONIA	C	\$29,500	\$10,300	\$0	\$2,455	\$5,752	\$4,164	\$20,885
FBC, LOWELL	C	\$5,246	\$2,105	\$2,094	\$670	\$1,972	\$0	\$300
FBC, STANLEY	C	\$40,571	\$14,691	\$6,479	\$13,363	\$24,999	\$0	\$0
Fellowship Baptist C	C	\$2,149	\$1,556	\$0	\$400	\$46,499	\$0	\$0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	\$24,560	\$7,347	\$1,153	\$2,514	\$3,795	\$0	\$0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$500	\$2,800	\$0	\$2,580
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$200	\$0	\$0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	\$8,150	\$2,716	\$759	\$1,339	\$2,862	\$0	\$870
GASTON, DALLAS	C	\$3,090	\$1,202	\$0	\$470	\$803	\$83	\$705
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$1,571	\$637	\$233	\$512	\$607	\$0	\$100
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	\$21,237	\$6,371	\$0	\$989	\$4,500	\$0	\$0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	\$9,804	\$6,540	\$225	\$1,532	\$1,613	\$0	\$0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	\$36,910	\$4,763	\$1,434	\$4,636	\$5,195	\$164	\$1,000
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	\$29,102	\$11,649	\$1,128	\$3,162	\$10,173	\$0	\$6,411
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	\$2,345	\$1,352	\$0	\$679	\$975	\$0	\$0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program		31 - State Missions		33 - Lottie Moon		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.			
30 - Assoc. Missions		32 - Annie Armstrong		34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.		TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures			
CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	\$454	\$930	\$0	\$420	\$400	\$0	\$300	\$2,504
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	\$5,237	\$1,496	\$579	\$1,071	\$1,500	\$362	\$726	\$10,971
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	\$5,651	\$1,500	\$1,440	\$2,525	\$3,795	\$0	\$595	\$15,506
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	\$3,667	\$1,650	\$85	\$1,879	\$6,657	\$2,429	\$3,667	\$20,034
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	\$13,903	\$4,171	\$744	\$2,147	\$6,052	\$55	\$585	\$27,657
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	\$32,847	\$11,979	\$0	\$692	\$3,570	\$0	\$0	\$49,088
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	\$5,855	\$2,342	\$21	\$2,567	\$2,419	\$252	\$745	\$14,201
MACDEVILLE	C	\$7,750	\$1,547	\$0	\$1,135	\$2,758	\$0	\$0	\$13,190
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$3,117	\$3,040	\$10	\$363	\$674	\$0	\$0	\$7,204
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	\$28,383	\$4,482	\$0	\$7,060	\$12,997	\$1,980	\$3,849	\$58,751
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	\$43,620	\$9,077	\$1,350	\$2,470	\$5,186	\$4,570	\$1,350	\$67,623
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	\$23,820	\$6,673	\$650	\$3,588	\$3,798	\$773	\$2,773	\$42,075
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	\$2,368	\$1,668	\$233	\$132	\$508	\$151	\$293	\$5,353
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	\$8,272	\$5,884	\$0	\$432	\$669	\$1,800	\$0	\$17,057
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	\$6,348	\$1,146	\$841	\$1,206	\$1,713	\$268	\$725	\$12,247
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	\$15,138	\$630	\$573	\$1,827	\$3,812	\$4,685	\$899	\$27,564

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Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program 30 - Assoc. Missions	31 - State Missions		33 - Lottie Moon	35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.					
	32 - Annie Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures						
CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	\$3,225	\$2,150	\$0	\$270	\$656	\$61	\$0	\$6,362
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	\$900	\$1,193	\$0	\$415	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$3,120
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	\$0	\$660	\$2,620	\$475	\$600	\$0	\$700	\$5,055
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$3,389	\$1,983	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,372
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	\$702	\$100	\$188	\$910	\$907	\$444	\$0	\$3,251
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	\$750	\$1,565	\$750	\$630	\$1,000	\$750	\$8,175	\$13,620
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	\$14,706	\$6,788	\$0	\$15,000	\$29,056	\$11,998	\$28,526	\$106,074
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	\$1,200	\$300	\$700	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$7,700
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	\$21,743	\$6,517	\$917	\$5,089	\$7,504	\$411	\$1,400	\$43,581
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	\$24,182	\$6,864	\$1,019	\$1,527	\$3,366	\$1,500	\$0	\$38,458
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	\$11,862	\$3,300	\$88	\$2,050	\$2,543	\$610	\$0	\$20,453
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$3,203	\$3,328	\$0	\$4,459	\$5,096	\$1,890	\$2,780	\$20,756
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	\$6,343	\$1,225	\$335	\$946	\$1,470	\$0	\$2,109	\$12,428
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	\$43,405	\$9,237	\$1,052	\$27,179	\$36,242	\$0	\$0	\$117,115
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	\$27,000	\$6,750	\$675	\$1,745	\$3,369	\$1,455	\$3,825	\$44,819

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Items Reported:

Items Reported:	31 - State Missions	33 - Lottie Moon	35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures					TME
	32 - Annie Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35)	31	32	33	34	35	
CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	\$600	\$1,200	\$100	\$1,498	\$3,465	\$0	\$0	\$6,863
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	\$6,107	\$3,300	\$100	\$3,124	\$4,186	\$55	\$50	\$16,922
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	\$33,713	\$6,742	\$930	\$4,788	\$13,489	\$575	\$6,730	\$66,967
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$8,352	\$3,856	\$0	\$891	\$1,041	\$0	\$0	\$14,140
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	\$3,598	\$2,152	\$0	\$0	\$260	\$0	\$0	\$6,010
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	\$1,268	\$1,820	\$0	\$632	\$664	\$0	\$1,690	\$6,074
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	\$3,573	\$2,604	\$342	\$2,501	\$5,096	\$2,212	\$0	\$16,328
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	\$12,210	\$1,831	\$147	\$1,582	\$1,690	\$1,325	\$0	\$18,785
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	\$40,489	\$5,278	\$530	\$5,260	\$12,145	\$6,419	\$2,157	\$72,278
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	\$5,291	\$3,077	\$123	\$1,624	\$1,754	\$285	\$0	\$12,154
UNITED, LOWELL	C	\$9,345	\$2,804	\$0	\$1,187	\$2,132	\$0	\$2,685	\$18,153
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$40,171	\$5,356	\$80	\$2,000	\$5,396	\$0	\$199	\$53,202
UNITY, BELMONT	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program	31 - State Missions	33 - Lottie Moon	35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.			
30 - Assoc. Missions	32 - Annie Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures			
CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	\$5,700	\$1,400	\$0	\$1,665	\$3,000
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	\$3,000	\$1,700	\$397	\$2,503	\$2,333
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	\$29,525	\$5,815	\$0	\$1,463	\$4,259
WEST, CRAWFERTON	C	\$5,465	\$1,366	\$0	\$1,795	\$4,227
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$4,376	\$2,681	\$2,183	\$1,061	\$1,400
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	\$11,535	\$4,517	\$917	\$2,624	\$3,139
Association Total:		\$1,288,688	\$373,223	\$58,187	\$228,135	\$465,487

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Congregations	CM	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Att.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26-27+28)	Total Co-operative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29 thru 35)
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ALEXIS	C	19	8	852	539	281	151	109	157	182	56	\$485,970	\$91,769	\$13,233	\$153,804
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	23	2	274	80	42	0	0	37	0	0	\$72,870	\$2,969	\$2,969	\$9,352
BELMONT FIRST	C	14	31	903	636	182	85	231	152	159	163	\$419,502	\$32,889	\$6,924	\$53,978
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	5	13	227	77	35	70	20	68	12	10	\$72,463	\$3,547	\$2,515	\$16,355
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	8	6	129	59	77	77	0	42	0	7	\$48,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	64	160	733	641	350	250	340	150	0	0	\$746,794	\$8,333	\$2,500	\$32,643
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	4	4	235	54	42	34	0	29	0	0	\$75,464	\$2,806	\$1,478	\$5,824
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	9	0	120	83	60	125	26	36	20	15	\$182,697	\$900	\$1,800	\$7,743
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	11	11	440	317	183	184	23	91	120	5	\$294,204	\$22,098	\$7,031	\$39,222
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	18	22	1,453	552	282	324	195	132	188	131	\$675,584	\$27,117	\$2,500	\$56,590
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	4	4	281	44	25	100	20	22	34	11	\$40,328	\$4,500	\$1,200	\$7,670
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	17	14	527	188	84	142	0	25	40	32	\$152,605	\$6,793	\$2,361	\$16,313
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	29	21	1,416	967	316	230	184	128	139	127	\$570,709	\$51,512	\$15,426	\$89,404
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	2	0	42	28	15	0	0	12	0	0	\$20,974	\$1,308	\$360	\$2,526
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	36	15	1,293	758	305	152	55	113	171	0	\$436,562	\$36,920	\$12,673	\$100,631
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	12	14	134	27	25	66	0	30	22	0	\$110,399	\$10,685	\$2,200	\$25,758
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	11	11	350	120	72	90	0	78	44	24	\$103,134	\$15,251	\$4,173	\$26,378
COUNTRY MEADOWS BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	0	4	277	280	98	17	0	61	21	0	\$354,758	\$18,893	\$3,966	\$47,972
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	2	6	474	204	90	110	25	45	40	5	\$200,749	\$12,838	\$5,135	\$90,201
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	3	10	96	57	40	98	11	33	26	22	\$56,205	\$300	\$660	\$5,476
DALLAS	C	4	3	312	136	78	59	0	28	37	0	\$165,829	\$10,696	\$2,311	\$29,037
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	0	0	111	48	43	45	0	43	0	0	\$62,507	\$3,697	\$2,522	\$7,717
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	6	7	151	86	65	103	0	16	30	0	\$84,718	\$1,260	\$3,377	\$9,792
EAST, BELMONT	C	5	6	621	348	146	118	17	52	75	36	\$235,266	\$24,960	\$5,400	\$39,757
EAST, GASTONIA	C	7	11	547	242	147	267	447	86	125	35	\$253,605	\$30,772	\$6,110	\$52,845
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	8	27	322	131	60	68	0	41	0	0	\$115,642	\$10,392	\$4,156	\$18,864
FAITH, BESEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	5	0	75	33	0	29	0	10	11	10	\$10,440	\$1,040	\$1,040	\$5,570
FBC, BESEMER CITY	C	14	18	613	309	199	156	0	74	98	32	\$303,815	\$34,750	\$5,200	\$59,657
FBC, GASTONIA	C	10	47	1,658	618	278	178	360	171	267	327	\$1,088,070	\$29,500	\$10,300	\$73,056
FBC, LOWELL	C	3	4	325	170	88	77	0	29	22	42	\$126,553	\$5,246	\$2,105	\$12,387
FBC, STANLEY	C	16	15	716	627	279	276	137	123	100	65	\$478,907	\$40,571	\$14,691	\$100,103
Fellowship Baptist C	C	5	6	166	81	44	76	11	29	22	22	\$59,324	\$2,149	\$1,556	\$50,604
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	5	6	965	445	208	202	20	110	70	12	\$399,502	\$24,560	\$7,347	\$39,369
FRALY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	33	31	574	294	200	98	61	43	98	58	\$280,904	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$32,880
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	0	0	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$500
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	9	16	448	174	104	98	0	71	42	15	\$167,443	\$8,150	\$2,716	\$16,696

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GASTON, DALLAS	C	9	9	252	57	30	102	0	16	17	20	\$34,857	\$3,090	\$1,202	\$6,353
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	7	5	99	26	15	35	12	21	15	7	\$38,075	\$1,371	\$637	\$3,660
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	8	7	978	318	181	158	25	36	39	23	\$29,376	\$21,237	\$6,371	\$33,097
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	10	17	337	211	122	146	27	41	92	50	\$175,439	\$9,804	\$6,540	\$19,714
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	14	27	724	618	293	0	232	108	159	108	\$366,368	\$36,910	\$4,763	\$54,102
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	15	31	644	297	151	0	96	87	76	37	\$791,589	\$29,102	\$11,649	\$61,625
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	1	115	97	39	0	0	0	12	0	\$65,786	\$2,345	\$1,352	\$5,351
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	3	9	92	31	24	42	7	15	24	3	\$26,932	\$454	\$930	\$2,504
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	1	3	116	76	53	86	0	24	42	12	\$79,997	\$5,237	\$1,496	\$10,971
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	5	8	418	135	76	81	31	20	59	17	\$137,563	\$5,651	\$1,500	\$15,506
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	5	8	765	220	138	134	0	84	93	46	\$306,541	\$3,667	\$1,650	\$20,034
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	3	4	446	234	102	85	27	24	94	28	\$164,282	\$13,903	\$4,171	\$27,657
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	71	109	550	543	265	170	234	117	53	12	\$314,832	\$32,847	\$11,979	\$49,088
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	1	0	200	62	47	44	0	16	14	6	\$70,176	\$5,855	\$2,342	\$14,201
MCADENVILLE	C	2	0	270	36	44	0	14	19	7	10	\$80,812	\$7,750	\$1,547	\$13,190
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	5	6	261	117	51	91	14	19	35	21	\$73,363	\$3,117	\$3,040	\$7,204
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	17	6	414	242	124	248	122	107	134	168	\$181,161	\$28,383	\$4,482	\$58,751
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	15	15	568	481	238	134	143	192	81	43	\$776,397	\$43,620	\$9,077	\$67,623

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MT. ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	14	12	611	372	207	165	78	133	81	34	\$259,433	\$23,820	\$6,673	\$42,075
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	4	0	71	147	26	45	0	14	15	10	\$61,148	\$2,368	\$1,668	\$5,353
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	15	6	220	176	75	86	0	53	46	32	\$122,536	\$8,272	\$5,884	\$17,057
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	1	5	370	139	64	47	49	34	29	22	\$64,727	\$6,348	\$1,146	\$12,247
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	2	12	621	340	135	36	19	92	57	20	\$409,060	\$15,138	\$630	\$27,564
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	7	12	108	66	40	52	0	43	10	8	\$56,753	\$3,225	\$2,150	\$6,362
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	3	2	378	86	50	69	0	56	43	10	\$63,279	\$900	\$1,193	\$3,120
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	5	118	54	33	0	0	14	0	0	\$42,679	\$0	\$660	\$5,055
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	5	1	126	65	24	44	0	31	25	3	\$35,935	\$3,389	\$1,983	\$5,372
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	1	2	164	32	20	20	0	14	16	5	\$57,285	\$702	\$100	\$3,251
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	23	15	373	157	80	63	0	107	136	132	\$173,554	\$750	\$1,565	\$13,620
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	27	29	1,773	1,686	510	312	704	244	73	405	\$1,251,562	\$14,706	\$6,788	\$106,074
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	6	4	120	76	43	70	0	26	12	0	\$93,776	\$1,200	\$300	\$7,700
PROVIDENCE, GASTONIA	C	3	13	352	271	129	152	159	81	64	71	\$232,303	\$21,743	\$6,517	\$43,581
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	15	7	552	157	118	130	39	40	92	36	\$175,893	\$24,182	\$6,864	\$38,458
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	4	6	465	104	59	49	0	35	24	24	\$142,143	\$11,862	\$3,300	\$20,453
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	6	8	331	193	138	127	46	71	67	26	\$199,227	\$3,203	\$3,328	\$20,756
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	14	0	89	66	61	87	0	36	28	19	\$71,426	\$6,343	\$1,225	\$12,428
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	24	24	1,293	453	355	287	237	138	129	167	\$571,004	\$43,405	\$9,237	\$117,115

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SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	20	28	1,015	497	259	155	227	150	119	34	\$425,851	\$27,000	\$6,750	\$44,819
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	11	13	312	172	110	105	0	75	50	12	\$137,898	\$600	\$1,200	\$6,863
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	7	8	899	299	175	126	75	95	40	5	\$289,805	\$6,107	\$3,300	\$16,922
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	7	25	661	468	180	114	302	164	91	110	\$459,949	\$33,713	\$6,742	\$66,967
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	14	0	376	164	105	110	0	32	38	27	\$112,700	\$8,352	\$3,856	\$14,140
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	5	2	286	59	59	60	64	22	5	5	\$82,854	\$3,598	\$2,152	\$6,010
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	0	5	84	72	44	61	0	23	16	10	\$65,812	\$1,268	\$1,820	\$6,074
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	1	2	156	90	54	0	10	42	35	11	\$85,374	\$3,573	\$2,604	\$16,328
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	2	1	600	155	82	107	35	43	90	41	\$159,102	\$12,710	\$1,831	\$18,785
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	18	13	450	306	139	169	62	58	162	43	\$235,316	\$40,489	\$5,278	\$72,278
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	4	9	136	84	58	105	62	26	31	22	\$96,272	\$5,291	\$3,077	\$12,154
UNITED, LOWELL	C	12	14	367	136	92	114	84	37	37	30	\$99,735	\$9,345	\$2,804	\$18,153
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	15	980	474	125	136	180	112	78	12	\$292,737	\$40,171	\$5,356	\$53,202
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	0	7	543	161	109	45	11	41	51	20	\$169,000	\$5,700	\$1,400	\$11,765
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	2	17	122	127	70	115	0	51	37	3	\$121,466	\$3,000	\$1,700	\$10,053
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	3	18	479	230	138	118	50	45	55	20	\$198,712	\$29,525	\$5,815	\$42,688
WEST, CRAMER LUN	C	8	9	519	177	105	100	41	56	31	17	\$143,946	\$5,465	\$1,366	\$23,175
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	17	18	180	102	71	120	26	20	51	17	\$75,001	\$4,376	\$2,681	\$13,331
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	18	22	821	408	184	226	150	146	134	41	\$285,975	\$11,535	\$4,517	\$24,496
Association Total:		944	1,218	42,761	22,201	10,949	9,765	6,002	5,860	5,404	3,392	\$20,481,830	1,288,688	\$373,223	\$2,793,149

Directions to Roberts Retreat

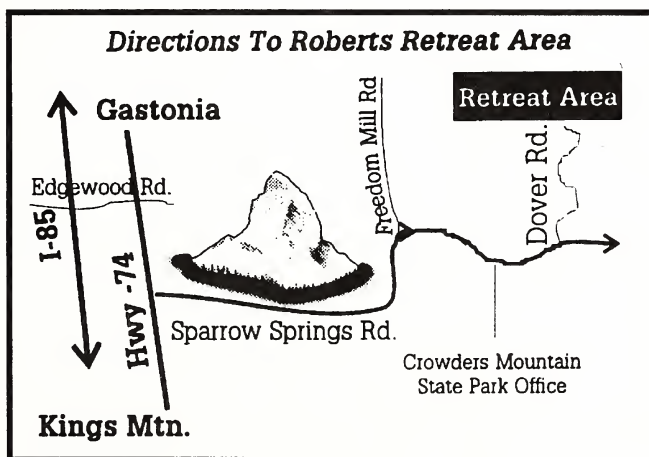
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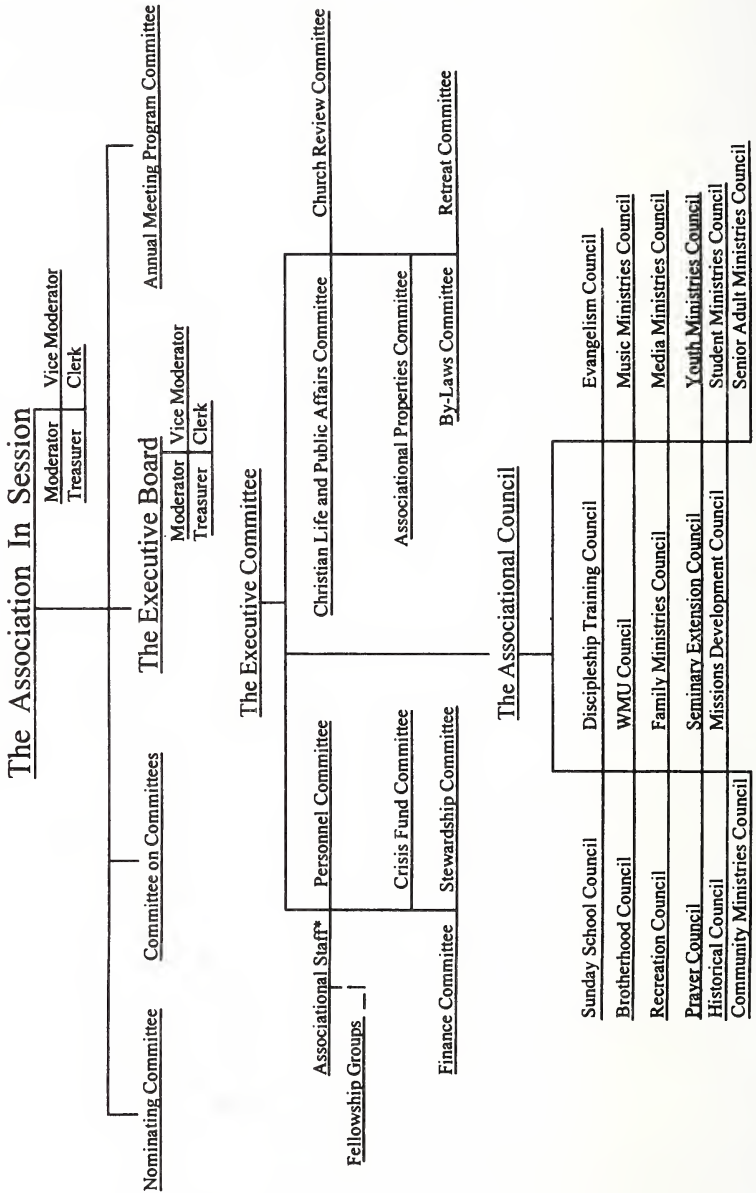
Directions:

Follow Hwy 74 West toward Kings Mountain. Turn left onto Sparrow Springs Road. Go approximately 2 1/2 miles until Sparrow Springs sharply turns right. Proceed 1 mile (passing entrance to Crowder's Mountain State Park) then turn left onto Dover Road. Travel to the end of Dover Road and discover entrance to Roberts Retreat Area.



To reserve the retreat area and building you must call the Associational Office and Resource Center at 867-7257.

Proposed Gaston Baptist Association Organizational Structure



*For Associational Staff Organizational Structure, see p. 28a of the Associational Handbook Revision...

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Joe Drum 735-5305

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Sam Stevenson 854-3422

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Executive Committee members are assigned to each group.
These persons will serve as a liaison between the church
and the association.

1. MOUNT HOLLY-MCADENVILLE (Bruce Pittman, Tom Hogan)

Berea	First, Mt. Holly
Catawba Heights	Second, Mt. Holly
Centerview	Solid Rock
Chapel	N. Main Street
Grace, Mt. Holly	Ridgeview
Hickory Grove	Sunset Forest
Lakeview	Tuckaseege
McAdenville	Laotian Mission

2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON (Walt Griggs, Miller Garrison)

Alexander Memorial	Davis Memorial
First, Belmont	Sandy Plains
Country Meadows	South Point
First, Cramerton	Stowe Memorial
East Belmont	Unity, Belmont
Friendship	United
New Life, Belmont	West Cramerton
Providence	Union Road
Riverside	

3. DALLAS-STANLEY (Roy Barbee, Charlie Meares, Rob Norman)

Alexis	Lucia
Community	New Faith
Dallas	New Heights
Friendly	New Life, Stanley
Gaston	Plainview
Gateway	Rankin Lake
Hardin	Springfield
Hillview	First, Stanley
First, High Shoal	Walnut Grove
Long Creek	Fellowship

4. CHERRYVILLE (Wayne Key)

Anthony Grove	Mt. Beulah
First, Cherryville	Oak Grove
Second, Cherryville	Shady Grove
Mt. Zion	

5. BESSEMER CITY (Dan Featherstone, Katherine Robinson)

First, Bessemer City	Holland Memorial
Creekside	Laurel Woods
Sunset Lane	Westview
Bingham Memorial	Sunnyside
Chestnut Ridge	
Harmony	

6. WEST GASTONIA (Chester Waters, Warner Doles)

Chapel Grove	New Gethsemane
Christ Community	Crowders Mountain
Fairview	Unity, Gastonia
Faith	Temple
Loray	West Franklin
Macedonia	Shuford Memorial
Midway	New Testament Full Gospel
New Beginning	

7. CENTRAL GASTONIA (Wayne Wike, John Ashworth)

Bethany	South Marietta Street
Brookleigh	Taylor Memorial
Calvary	Victory
First, Gastonia	Southside
Love Memorial	
Ridge	
Salem	

8. EAST GASTONIA (Tom Cribb, Paul Rhyne)

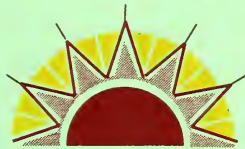
Bethel	New Hope
Bethlehem	Northside
Cedar Grove	Oakland Memorial
East, Gastonia	Parkwood
Flint-Groves	Ranlo
Fraley Memorial	East Garrison
Grace, Gastonia	Woodlawn
Shepherd's	Covenant
Community	Korean Mission
First, Lowell	Rehobeth

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IN HONOR OF SHARON SHAMBLIN PARKER

H. D. and Nina Long Shamblin celebrated the birth of their daughter, Sharon, on the 21st day of July in 1945 in Maryville, TN. After World War II, Sharon and her parents moved to Miami, FL where her dad worked as an Electrical Engineer. Sharon made her profession of faith in Christ as a 10 year-old at South Miami Baptist Church. She graduated from Southwest High School in 1963 and attended Miami Dade Junior College and Florida State University (FSU).

Sharon married her husband Floyd A. Parker on Sharon's 21st birthday in 1966. They lived in Tallahassee until Floyd graduated FSU in 1967. Lorraine, their first daughter, was born in 1968. She is a RN at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN. She and her husband Kent, two University of Tennessee grads, have two daughters, Holly Ann and Lauren Kate.

After living in Forth Worth, TX, for Floyd to attend seminary, they served in three churches before coming to the association: FBC of Anniston, AL, Hermitage Hills Baptist in Nashville, TN, and Calvary Baptist in Mt. Airy, NC.

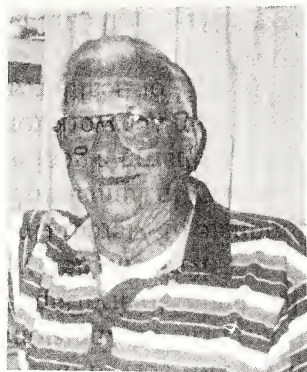
Kristen, their youngest daughter was born in 1977. She is a graduate of Mercer University in Georgia and will be attending seminary in January of 1999.

Sharon's goal in life was to be a homemaker and mother. She began her work for the Gaston Baptist Association in October of 1992. For health reasons she concluded her work in April of 1998.

We pray God will restore her good health as she continues to trust God with all she is and does and as she fulfills her dream of being a help mate to Floyd, a mother to her children and a grandmother to her grandchildren.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY F. HOYLE, SR.

Henry F. Hoyle, Sr. was born in Lincolnton, North Carolina on April 30, 1929. His father died when he was eight years old. Henry had an older sister and two older brothers. They were already grown when their father died, so Henry and his mother had some difficult years during World War II. He worked at Bogers Textile Mill as a teenager and met Betty Sue Harris. They were married in 1948. Henry began working at Carolina Freight Carriers in the early 50's. He drove a tractor and trailer for twenty-one years. Henry and Betty Sue had six children, fourteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.



Henry became the site manager at Roberts Retreat in January 1990. Before living at Robert's Retreat he spent some difficult years battling alcoholism. He lived at Christian Rebound in Charlotte, North Carolina, for seven years. During that time he gave his heart to the Lord and became a recovered alcoholic. Henry's work at the Retreat and his desire to live on his own opened many new doors for him. His new acquaintances at Gaston Baptist Association became his friends and in many ways his new family. Henry was happy living at the Robert's Retreat. He enjoyed greeting people and taking pictures. Living in Gaston County also kept him close to his own family.

Henry died December 28, 1997, at the Robert's Retreat. He was always grateful for the new life that God had given him. He lived life and always enjoyed the little pleasures of everyday.



IN MEMORY OF REV. DAN WILLIAM SILVER

Rev. Dan William Silver died on the afternoon of Palm Sunday on April 5, 1998, at his home in Kings Mountain. He had lived for seventy years. He was a native of Avondale and the son of the late George Alfred and Mary Allen Elizabeth Mashburn Silver.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Lane Silver; a daughter, Patricia Silver; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Kimberly Silver; three granddaughters, Dana Melton, Courtney Silver, and Whitney Silver; and a sister, Irene Dixon.

He was a graduate of Gardner-Webb University, attended Wake Forest University, graduated from Barton College and from Southeastern Seminary.

During Rev. Silver's years of service he not only served as a pastor, but also was Moderator for the Gaston Baptist Association at one time. He also served on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention and at the time of his death he was serving on the Board of Ministers of Campbell University.

He served as a pastor and friend for more than forty years at Baptist churches in Wake, Union, Mecklenburg, Cleveland, and Gaston counties. The Baptist churches that he served were Bethany, Tabernacle, Swift Creek, West Monroe, Newell, Patterson Grove, Harmony, and East Garrison. He was faithful to his Lord and had a fruitful service while he lived.

Rev. Silver was a member of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain at the time of his death. He was a member of an American Legion Post in Charlotte and a Masonic Lodge in Kings Mountain. He also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

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OF NORTH CAROLINA***

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

First Baptist Church

Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

October 19, 1998

South Point Baptist Church

Belmont, North Carolina 28012

October 20, 1998

The Spring Semi-Annual Session was held with

Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, North Carolina 28006

April 27, 1998

The 1999 Spring Semi-Annual Session Will Be Held With

Unity Baptist Church

Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

April 26, 1999

The 1999 Annual Session Will Be Held With

Woodlawn Baptist Church

Lowell, North Carolina 28098

October 18, 1999

Lucia Baptist Church

Stanley, North Carolina 28164

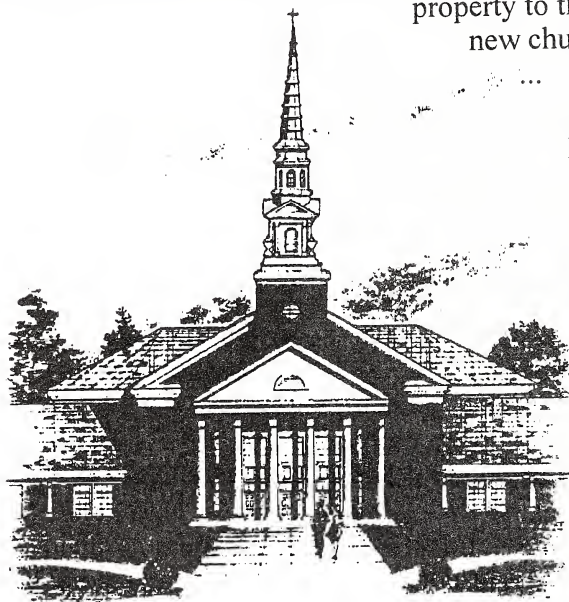
October 19, 1999

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

In the mid-eighteen seventies, Gastonia was little more than a whistle stop on the main line of Southern Railway. Slowly the South began an economic recovery following the Civil War and the village of Gastonia began to grow. In 1875, a Sunday School was begun, meeting in a large room of the railway station. In 1876, the First Baptist Church was established with twenty-nine charter members.

Well over a century has passed since the founding of First Baptist Church. During these years, the congregation has been very courageous in facing the challenges and opportunities of ministry. In 1885, these dedicated Christians constructed a building on the corner of Marietta Street and Long Avenue. In 1921, the congregation began construction of a new church on the corner of Franklin and South Streets. For seventy-seven years, this beautiful edifice served us well.

In 1975 the church purchased nineteen acres of property on Union Road. In July of 1984, the church demonstrated its progressive vision by dedicating a beautiful new Family Ministry Center on this property. In 1995 the congregation voted to sell its uptown property to the city and construct a new church on Union Road.



With the dedication of new facilities in the population center of Gastonia in March of 1998, First Baptist Church chose a path that would continue a rich history of service and ministry. With a noble past, the membership of First Baptist Church affirms that the future of our church is as bright as the promises of God.

SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

South Point Baptist Church was started as a mission of First Baptist Church in Belmont. The first service was held on March 17, 1957, in the South Point Volunteer Fire Department. In August, 1957, the church relocated to the Forest Gaston House.



The church moved to its present location on March 30, 1958, after the completion of its first Sanctuary. Continued growth made it necessary to add an Educational Building, which was dedicated on June 13, 1965.

In November of 1981 the church entered phase one of the "Together We Build" program. Since then, the church has been blessed with steady growth. The current sanctuary was occupied in 1987 and is a marvelous enhancement to the worship of God.

Since its establishment in 1957, South Point Baptist Church has grown in its membership and has expanded its ministries to meet the needs of its members and the challenges of a growing and changing community. The Lord has brought together a church family that is deeply dedicated to being His people.

Standing on the foundation of a rich heritage of growth, service, fellowship, outreach, ministry and program development, South Point Baptist Church is moving forward into the future with a renewed commitment to Christ, bold faith in God and an exciting vision of the church God has called us to be.

We are committed to reflecting the lordship of Christ in our lives, the love of Christ in our fellowship, the compassion of Christ in our ministry and the grace of Christ in our witness and service to our church family and the community. We believe that God is putting together a family of His people who will make a powerful impact on this community.

ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Alexis Baptist Church was organized in 1903 from Mt. Zion Baptist Church with 22 members. The first land given to the church was by Coleman Franklin Abernathy. The first building was erected in 1904 and Rev. C. E. Payseur was the pastor.

The cemetery began in 1915 with the grave of W. H. Abernathy.

The first educational building was built in 1938 when Rev. S.M. Stroupe was pastor. The present building was built in 1951 when Rev. W. C. Hill was pastor. The Fellowship building (hut) was erected in 1953 by the Young Men's Class.

The present education wing was added in 1961 when Rev. Ernest Mehaffey was pastor. There were 3 additional acres of land donated to the church in 1968 by the Lula Lineberger Estate.

The Family Life Center was built in 1973 when Rev. Stanley Howard was pastor.

In 1984, there was complete renovation of the sanctuary and original educational building including installing a new furnace. In 1986, Harrelson Property was purchased and in 1987 a house was renovated for staff residence. During this period, Rev. Ed Yount was the pastor. Also during the year of 1989, Alexis co-sponsored a mission

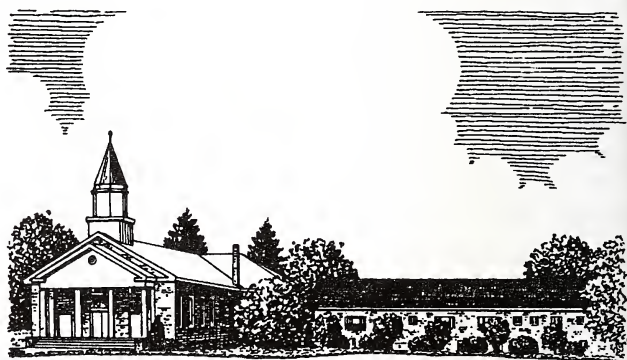
church at Lucia with First Baptist Church, Stanley. In

1989, four additional acres of land was

donated by Hardy and Lena Beacham.

Complete renovation of educational

building begun in 1990 including cabinets and new furniture.



Alexis Baptist Church

Alexis, N.C.

**Gaston Baptist Association
1998 Annual Fall Meeting Program**

"Mission Possible!!"

SESSION ONE:

Monday, October 19, 1998 -- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, 2508 Union Road, Gastonia, NC

Missions Fair and Fingerfoods, *courtesy of our host church*

Registration

Musical Prelude

Choruses, "Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome"

"Holy Ground"

"Majesty"

Call to Order and Welcome Tom Hogan, Moderator

Scripture and Prayer Leon Smith

Program and Enrollment Reports ... Carroll Brackett and Sandra Tate

Moderator's Report Tom Hogan

A video presentation *"Looking Back Over the Past Year"*

Certificates of Appreciation Larry McElreath

Recognition of New Ministers

Musical Worship

Hymn 182, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Chorus, "Seek Ye First"

Song, "The Lord's Prayer" Rhonda Freeman

Executive Director's Report Larry McElreath

Miscellaneous Business

Chorus, "Carry the Light"

Nominating Committee Sandra Tate

Committee on Committees Jim Lowery

Focus on Stewardship

Treasurer's Report Leon Collis

Stewardship Committee Report Bobby Faulkenberry

Budget Presentation and Adoption Warner Doles

Choral Worship: "Our God Reigns"

"Great and Mighty"

Drama Renea Henderson

Song, "How Great Thou Art" Rhonda Freeman

Missions Message Dean And Sonny Sweatman

Benediction Judson Lennon

Postlude

SESSION TWO:

Tuesday, October 20, 1998 -- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
South Point Baptist Church, 124 Horsley Ave.,
Belmont, NC

Fellowship Meal, *courtesy of our host church*

Registration

Musical Prelude

Hymn 28, "How Majestic Is Your Name Medley"

Call to Order and Welcome Tom Hogan, Moderator

Scripture and Prayer Ralph Halliwill

Presentation of Seminary Extension Diplomas John Ashworth

Resolutions Bob Winecoff

Baptist Agency Report ... Brad McIlwain, Baptist Retirement Homes

Worship In Song

Hymn 101, "His Name is Wonderful Medley"

Evangelism Committee Report Mike Johnson

Missions Committee Report Tom Witherspoon

1999 World Missions Celebration Dot Allred

Executive Committee Wayne Key

Miscellaneous Business

Worship In Song

Hymn 476, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise Medley"

Presentation of Associational Staff Larry McElreath

Association Staff Reports

Church Development Floyd Parker

Baptist Social Ministries Lisa Adams

Student Ministries Sherry Amason

Recreation Ministry Gene Alexander

Chorus, "Carry the Light"

Video

"The Harvest"

Choral Worship South Point Choir

Youth Choir Oakland Memorial

Annual Sermon Mike Criswell

Benediction Lisa Williams

Postlude

Musical Worship Leader: Jonathan Lowery
Organist: Tracy Kerley ❖ Pianist: Sandy Grant

PROCEEDINGS FROM SPRING MEETING

APRIL 27, 1998

ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association met Monday, April 27, 1998 at Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, North Carolina.
2. The Worship Session was led by Jonathan Lowery, associational music director.
3. The moderator, Rev. Tom Hogan, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, called the meeting to order.
4. A welcome was presented by Rev. Malcom Ivey, pastor of Alexis Baptist Church. Rev. Ivey led in the devotion and the opening prayer.
5. Jonathan Lowery, Minister of Music from Chapel Grove Baptist Church, led the congregation in the singing of praise choruses.
6. Program - Rev. Stephen Summers made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the session. The motion was seconded and so moved.
7. Enrollment - Mrs. Sandra Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and so carried.
8. Committee Reports:
 - A. **Nominating Committee** - Sandra Tate gave this report. This list of officers is printed in the program. Sandra made a motion that we accept this report. This motion was seconded and so carried. (There were several vacancies to be filled.) This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.
 - B. **Committee on Committee**: Rev. James Lowery gave this report. He made a motion that the names listed in the printed program be recommended for the committees for the 1998-99 year. This motion was seconded and so carried. This reported is printed else-

where in the minutes.

C. Executive Committee: Rev. Wayne Key, chairman, had several recommendations that needed the attention of the body.

A motion was made that we accept the sliding pay scale for the churches concerning the World Mission Celebration which will be held May 1-5, 1999. This motion was seconded and so carried.

A motion was made that we continue our partnership with New York. This motion was seconded and so carried.

Rev. Key requested that each person look at the new guidelines for the site managers at the Roberts Retreat. This has been voted on by the Executive Committee.

A motion was made that we bring Northside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, into our association. The motion was seconded and so moved.

The Retreat Committee and the Executive Committee recommends that we build an athletic field at Roberts Retreat on the land that as been cleared and excavated at a cost of \$4,671. This field would include a fence, a back stop, grading, sand and dirt for infield, bases and all that would be necessary for a good softball field. We currently have \$6,500 that has been given from people for this project. This field would be used by groups who use the retreat area. No lights will be installed.

Another part of this motion is that we have a paved basketball court for the cost of \$10,000. The funds are not available for this at present. At this time, the motion is to build an athletic field at a cost of \$4,761. This motion was so carried.

Rev. Wayne Key requested that each one should encourage each other in their ministry.

Rev. Key presented an honorarium to Sharon Parker for the work that she has done in the association. Sharon had to quit work due to health problems. She was unable to be at this meeting, so the honorarium was given to Floyd so that he could give it to Sharon.

Rev. Key led in a special prayer for Floyd & Sharon Parker and their family and also for Larry & Kathy McElreath and their family.

9. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

10. **Treasurer's Report** - Leon Collis presented this report. He reported that we are ahead of budget. He thanked the churches for

the support that they had given the association.

11. Stewardship Report - Bobby Faulkenberry reported that the April Issue of the Horizons said that we were 6.4% above the "Budget Requirements to date."

The committee is also working on the **Family Fest** day at Carowinds. There is an effort underway to have this in 1999. Ed Jenkins is the chairman of the steering committee for this event.

The Second Annual Stewardship Banquet will be May 14 at First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly. Ken Batts will be the keynote speaker.

Mr. Faulkenberry expressed his appreciation to the churches that are giving to the association. He also thanked the churches who had increased their support.

12. Mission Report - Tom Witherspoon reported that the Mission Trip to Rochester, New York will be from July 24 - August 1. If you are interested in going, please come to an important meeting tomorrow evening.

Partnership with South Africa is going well. On the last trip there were 51 professions of faith.

We are looking for a pastor for the Vietnamese Mission. We are also working on a way to coordinate all information about mission work which is going on throughout our association.

Tom introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. David Jackson, Director of Missions, Rochester, New York.

Tom went on to explain that in the Greater Rochester Area there are 10 churches in 7 counties for over 1 million people.

13. Special Music was presented by Jonathan Lowery.

14. Rev. David Jackson shared of the work that is being done and the work that needs to be done in Rochester.

15. A prayer of thanksgiving for His blessings and the food was led by Mrs. Tammy Hovis, WMU Director of the Gaston Baptist Association.

16. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Alexis Baptist Church.

17. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in the singing of several

hymns.

18. Special music was presented by "Malachi".

19. New pastors and new staff members were introduced.

20. **Associational Staff Reports**

A. **Impact Ministry** - Sherry Amason gave this report. She encouraged the church leaders to let her know if they had college students in their church that would like to be involved in Bible studies and also to join them in other activities.

B. **Baptist Social Ministry** - This report was given by Lisa Adams. Her report is listed elsewhere in the minutes. Two new programs haven been started. They are the Work First Program and the Dress for Success Program. These are for people who have not worked outside the home before.

C. **Church Development Director** - Floyd Parker reported that 175 attended the Camparama. On August 25 at Catawba Heights Baptist Church, there will be an Annual Fall Leadership for Sunday School Teachers and Leaders. The theme will be "Celebrate Our Oneness." There will be training classes for the language people, Laotian, Vietnamese, Korean, Hispanic and Black. All will be involved.

D. **Recreation** - Gene Alexander reported that 57 teams have registered for softball. The winners for the basketball tournament were Flint Groves and Mt. Beulah. The youth league winners were North Main Street and Chapel Grove.

E. **Executive Director** - Larry McElreath introduced the two new site managers for Roberts Retreat. They are Ken and Libby Grubbs. Resumes are being taken now for the position of media director.

We now have churches coming into our association from other counties.

Some of the spiritual highlights that we have had :

1. Al Denson Concert
2. Going over to Northside, Kings Mountain and meeting with the congregation about becoming a member of Gaston association.
3. School of Evangelism and Church Growth - over 1000 participating.

4. Sports Evangelism Clinic - 80 students in grades 3-8.
Twenty one students received Christ.
5. Shared with a young man who was on the edge of committing suicide - trying to show encouragement.
6. Shared with Loray's deacons the possibility of their church sponsoring a Vietnamese mission.
7. Fifty-one professions of faith in South Africa.
8. Black congregations are growing.

21. Debbie Trapp led in prayer.

22. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing.

23. **Evangelism Report** - Dickie Spargo gave this report. Over 1000 people were involved in our School of Evangelism and Church Growth. We are also planning for next year's events. Many people are being reached for Christ through our sports clinics.

Evangelism Expo was very successful - We will have another conference such as this in the fall. Also we have been challenging our churches in baptisms. Our baptisms have increased this year.

The fields are white, and we are praying for more laborers.

24. Special music was presented by the Alexis Music Ministry under the direction of Jerry Anderson.

25. Dickie Spargo and Tom Witherspoon spoke of the different styles of worship and different ways they are reaching people. They spoke of wanting their culture to penetrate through walls so that they can build bridges for Christ.

26. Rev. Bob Winecoff made the following resolution:

"Inasmuch as those present for this semi-annual meeting of the Gaston Baptist Association are the beneficiaries of the labors and planning of numerous people for our comfort and well-being, therefore be it resolved that we:

Express to the officers and staff of the association and to our program participants our gratitude for their contributions to this session, and that we express to the congregation, pastor and staff of Alexis Baptist Church our sincere thanks for the use of their facilities, the good meal served to us, and the warm hospitality extended to

their brothers and sisters in Christ. On a rainy day they radiated the sunshine of warmth and care.

27. This concluded the spring session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL FALL SESSION OCTOBER 19 - 20, 1998

A MISSIONS FAIR WAS HELD IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA.

(A delicious meal was served by the host church.)

1. The Fall Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia and South Point Baptist Church of Belmont.
2. Mr. Jonathan Lowery, associational music director, led the congregation in praise choruses.
3. Rev. Tom Hogan, Moderator, call the meeting to order.
4. Dr. Leon Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, gave the welcome and led in the devotion and prayer.
5. Program: Rev. Carroll Brackett made a motion that the printed copy be adopted as our order of service for the fall session. The motion was so carried.
A motion was made to have the Spring Meeting, April 19, 1999 at Unity Baptist, Gastonia, and to have the Fall Meeting at Woodlawn Baptist Church on October 18, 1999 and the second day at Lucia Baptist Church, October 19, 1999. This motion was seconded and so moved.
6. Enrollment -- Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will regis-

ter constitute the Annual Fall Session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

7. A video was presented showing many of the events that were held this year.
8. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the chairpersons of the committees in the association and also to the leaders and officers.
9. New pastors and staff members were introduced.
10. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing.
11. Special music was presented by Rhonda Freeman.

12. **Executive Director** - Larry McElreath reported that at the Rick Gage Crusade, 165 decisions were made, whether by recommitment or accepted Christ as their Saviour. Larry reported that he has been helping churches in training search committees. He also reported that there were hundreds of senior adults at the "Securing Your Future Seminar". It is exciting to see people involved in missions as they travel to New York and to South Africa.

Things that we have been involved in: Witness Concert, New Vietnamese Mission, Ministers Prayer Breakfast, seeing 21 accept Christ at a basketball clinic.

13. Dr. Dean Perry, from Woodridge Counseling Center, said that he was excited about the fact of beginning a counseling center at the Gaston Baptist Associational office sponsored through Woodridge in November.

14. **Miscellaneous Business:**

- a. The Ministers Retreat October 26 was announced.
- b. Mrs. Allred announced that by November 15 the association needs to know if you are going to participate in the World Mission Celebration May 1-5, 1999.

15. **Nominating Committee** - Sandra Tate, chairperson, made a recommendation that Ed Jenkins be elected as the Senior Adult Director of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was so moved.

16. **Committee on Committee** - Mrs. Nell Patton made a motion that Tommy Armour fill the vacant position on the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded and so moved.

17. Focus on Stewardship

A. **Treasurer's Report** - Leon Collis gave this report. It was received as information.

B. **Stewardship Report** - Bobby Faulkenberry reported that the 2nd Annual Stewardship Banquet was held with Ken Batts as guest speaker. We are encouraging churches to give 4% to the association.

C. **Budget Presentation** - Dr. Warner Doles, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the 1998-99 budget. The increase for the year is 10.11%. The motion was seconded and so carried.

18. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing.

19. A special drama presentation was presented by Renee Henderson, a Christian dramatist/vocalist from Seagrove, North Carolina.

20. Special music was presented by Rhonda Freeman.

21. The Mission Message was presented by Sonny and Deen Sweatman, missionaries to South Africa.

22. Tom Hogan, Moderator, led in the closing prayer.

23. The Second Day's session was held at South Point Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina

24. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

25. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing "How Majestic Is Your Name."

26. Rev. Tom Hogan, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

27. Rev. Ralph Halliwill, pastor of South Point Baptist Church, extended a welcome and led in the devotion and opening prayer.

28. Rev. John Ashworth presented diplomas for completion of

Seminary Extension classes to Todd Schiff and Hazel and Geraldine Logan.

29. Rev. Bob Winecoff brought the following resolution:

1. *First, inasmuch as First Baptist Church of Gastonia and South Point Baptist Church of Belmont have graciously made available to the messengers of the Gaston Baptist Association their attractive, adequate, and useful physical facilities for the 1998 annual fall sessions of the Association on October 19th and 20th respectively, and have provided for us food and other amenities for our comfort and convenience; be it therefore resolved, we express to both congregations our warm-hearted gratitude and commendation for their generosity, and that we express our sincere appreciation and thanksgiving to their ministerial staffs and lay volunteers who planned and labored for our benefit prior to our arrival, while we were present, and after our departure.*

2. *Second, inasmuch as we know the planning and expediting of two evenings of meaningful business, worship, and fellowship have required the vision, talent, labor, and commitment of many persons; be it therefore resolved, we express our sincere thanks to three groups; the Gaston Baptist Association staff, officers, and committees who developed and carried out the session plans; the program participants for their music, spoken words of information, inspiration, and challenge; and the cooperating churches for electing and sending messengers, and for spiritually and financially undergirding the work of the Gaston Baptist Association with money and willing servants throughout the year.*

3. *Third, inasmuch as our theme has been "Mission Possible, " and inasmuch as God in his providence has seen fit to equip us and bless us with the forgiveness of sins through this incarnate, crucified and risen Savior, and has called us to live redemptively in the world by following Christ Jesus as Lord; be it therefore resolved, we affirm anew this day we are God's people whose reason for being is to know God as Father and do privately and corporately what pleases Him and is to the praise of His glory, that as the love of God is perfected in us we will abide in him, and make him know as the light of life to those walking in darkness, and further, that in the face of these turbulent times we reaffirm to our hearts the truth, "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith," and to him be "the power and the glory forever and ever."*

30. Brad McIlwain reported about the work of the Baptist Retirement Homes. He expressed his appreciation for the support that the churches gave for this cause.

31. The congregation sang the hymn, "His Name is Wonderful."

32. **Evangelism Committee** - Mike Johnson reported that events are now being planned for next year in the School of Evangelism and Church Growth. This year was a success in this event, and also with the sport clinics. In 1999 we hope to have the Family Fest at Carowinds.

33. **Missions Committee** - Tom Witherspoon reported that in the spring session, Northside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, was voted to become a part of our association. Tom reported that at a later time in the program, True Faith Baptist Church, Hickory, will be voted to come under the watchcare of the association

Tom reported about the trip to Rochester, New York. Many of the ones who went on this mission trip had never been on a mission trip before. The mission trip was very successful.

34. Mrs. Dot Allred, chairperson of the World Mission Celebration, announced that forms need to be filled out by November 15 concerning the ones who are to participate in this celebration. A skit was presented concerning the World Mission Celebration.

35. **Executive Committee** - Wayne Key, chairman, brought as a recommendation from the Mission Committee and the Executive Committee that we recommend True Faith Baptist Church come under the watchcare of Gaston Baptist Association for one year. Motion was seconded and so carried.

Wayne Key made a motion of a possible name change due to the fact that other counties are involved.

This motion was voted down due to the fact that it is a constitutional change and when it is a constitutional change the motion should be read the first day of the session and voted on at the second day.

This will be taken up at the next fall session.

A motion was made by Raymond White that we withdraw our membership from the Gaston Chamber of Commerce. The motion was seconded. The motion did not carry.

36. Miscellaneous Business: It was encouraged that pastors attend the ministers retreat on October 26.

37. Special music was presented by a trio from South Point Baptist Church.

38. Larry McElreath introduced the associational staff.

39. Associational Reports:

A. **Church Development** - Floyd Parker reported that on November 9-15 was the special emphasis in Bible Study. On November 15 is High Attendance Sunday in the Association. Our theme for this year is "Carry the Light."

B. **Baptist Student Union** - Sherry Amason reported on the special events that are taking place at the college with the Impact Ministry. College students are participating in the Bible Study that is being held on a regular basis at the college.

C. **Baptist Social Ministries** - Lisa Adams' report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

D. **Recreation** - Gene Alexander's report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

40. The congregation sang the hymn, "Send the Light."

41. A video was shown entitled "The Harvest."

42. Special music was presented by the choir from South Point Baptist Church under the direction of Ms. Tracy Kerley.

43. Special music was presented by the youth choir of Oakland Memorial Baptist Church.

44. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Mike Criswell, pastor of Oakland Memorial Baptist Church, Lowell.

45. The benediction was led by Lisa Williams, a member of Rehobeth Baptist Church.

46. This concluded the Fall Session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Larry McElreath	Executive Director
Floyd Parker	Church Development Director
Sherry Davis	Administrative Assistant
Lisa Adams	Baptist Social Ministries Director
Sherry Amason	Student Ministries Director
Gene Alexander	Recreation Director
Sandra Tate	Staff Secretary/Associational Clerk
Joyce Vanover	Financial Secretary
Ken & Jo Bowlin	Custodians
Ken & Libby Grubbs	Site Managers /Roberts Retreat Area

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES - 1999

Covenant	10th
Hillview	20th
Midway	35th
Chapel Grove	40th
Gaston	40th
Grace, Gastonia	40th
Community	45th
Sunset Lane	45th
Friendship	50th
Macedonia	50th
Sunnyside	50th
West Cramerton	50th
Unity, Gastonia	55th
Berea	65th
Ranlo	80th
Dallas	120th
First, Belmont	125th

**DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS/INSTITUTIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1998-1999**

Moderator

Tom Hogan (827-3939) - Hickory Grove - 3717 Hickory Grove Road, Gastonia 28056

Vice-Moderator

John Ashworth (867-4438) - South Marietta Street - 911 S. Marietta Street, Gastonia, NC 28054

Clerk

Sandra Tate (867-7257) - Ranlo - 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052

Treasurer

Leon Collis (864-6034) - Chapel Grove - 110 Horton Road, Gastonia 28052

Retirement Homes

Lee Gregory (629-6229) - Mt. Beulah - 128 Concord Church Road, Bessemer City, NC 28016

Children's Homes

William Brown (853-8015) - FBC, Gastonia - 1705 Montclair Avenue, Gastonia 28054

Baptist Hospital

Elvin Jones (825-5404) - East, Belmont - 231 Lakeview Drive, Belmont 28012

Christian Education

Barry Hambright (867-2953) - East, Gastonia - 1621 Dixon Road, Gastonia, 28054

Baptist Foundation

Richard Laws (861-0575)- FBC, Gastonia - 418 South Street, Gastonia 28052

Annuity Board Representative

Raymond White (861-8771) - 1812 Westbrook Circle, Gast., 28052

Brotherhood

Correctional Institution Director

Alan Carpenter - Flint Groves - 1722 N. New Hope Road, Gastonia 28054

Discipleship Training Director

Tommy Armour (922-3763) - Hardin - PO Box 591, Dallas, 28034

Family Ministries Director

Historian

Ann Bryant (827-4456) - Tuckaseege - 511 Tuckaseege Road, Mt. Holly, 28120

Media Library Ministry Director

Shane Dockery (866-9597) - Calvary - 1937 Taylor Drive, Gastonia, 28052

Music Director

Jonathan Lowery (864-6134) - Chapel Grove - 716 Camp Rotary Road, Gastonia, 28052

Organist

Tracy Kerley (825-9516) - South Point - 124 Horsley Avenue, Belmont 28012

Pianist

Sandy Grant (867-8800) - Parkwood - 1729 East Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28054

Prayer Coordinator

Mitzi Bess (825-1071) - FBC, Belmont - 5023 Pinekney Drive, Belmont, 28012

Seminary Extension Director

John Ashworth - South Marietta Street - 911 S. Marietta Street, Gastonia 28054

Senior Adult Director

Ed Jenkins (922-5173) - 185 Winchester Acres, Dallas, 28034

Singles Ministry Director

Debbie Payseur (867-8423) - New Hope - 3319 Beaty Road,
Gastonia, 28056

Sunday School Director

Gary Ballard (827-2498) - Lucia - 14104 Lucia Riverbend Hwy., Mt.
Holly, 28120

Vacation Bible School Director

Mike Johnson (864-6134) - Chapel Grove - 716 Camp Rotary Road,
Gastonia, NC 28052

Baptist Student Union Director

Sherry Amason (704-434-4316) - PO Box 5472, Boiling Springs, NC
28017

WMU

Tammy Hovis (922-5019) - Hardin - PO Box 291, Dallas, 28034

Youth Ministry Co-Coordinators

Kevin White (824-4261) - Woodlawn - 1101 N. Main Street, Lowell,
28098

Steve Nanney (827-8474) - Catawba Heights - 311 Belmont Road,
Belmont, 28012

**1998-99 REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

1. Executive Committee

2001 - Dennis Pruitt, 207 O'Shea Avenue, Gastonia, 28056
(864-2516).....Brookleigh
Jack Postell, 2027 Sparrow Springs Road, Kings Mtn.,
28086 (866-0564).....Chapel Grove
Joyce Peeler, 1284 Peeler Road, Vale, 28168

- (276-2905).....2nd Cherryville
- 2000 - Roy Barbee, PO Box 534, Dallas, 28034
 (922-3426) Community
 Chester Waters, 3818 Old York Road, Gastonia, 28054
 (867-0091)..... Ridge
 Walt Griggs, 681 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas, 28034
 (922-7964)..... Bethlehem
- 1999 - Tommy Armour, PO Box 591, Dallas, 28034.....Hardin
 James Lowery, 716 Camp Rotary Road, Gastonia, 28052
 (864-6134).....Chapel Grove
 Wayne Key, chairman, PO Box 579, Cherryville, 28021
 (435-9636).....Mt. Zion

2. Finance Committee

- 2001 - Dennis Bean, 1542 Rolling Meadows Lane, Gastonia,
 28054 (867-8474)..... Salem
 Carroll Brackett, 1631 Tryon Courthouse Rd, Bessemer
 City, 28016 (629-3840)..... Sunnyside
 Terry Lancaster, 104 Walnut Avenue, Mt. Holly, 28120
 (827-2666)..... 1st, Mt.Holly
- 2000 - Warner Doles, Chairman, PO Box 775, Lowell, 28098
 (824-4520)..... Fraley
 John Williamson, 232 Dallas-Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia,
 28056 (922-9234)..... Fellowship
 Joanne Perkins, 105 N. Carpenter St., Gastonia, 28054
 (865-6141)..... Centerview
- 1999 - Brenda Baker, 813 Knowles Drive, Dallas, 28034
 (922-7371)..... Rankin Lake
 Don Warren, 3615 Gaston Day School Road, Gastonia,
 28056 (865-9999)..... Parkwood
 Cynthia Starr, 2421 Hoffman Street, Gastonia, 28054
 (861-8169)..... Brookleigh

3. Nominating Committee

- 2001 - Abby Robinson, 1900 Taylor Drive, Gastonia, 28052
 (864-1694)..... Unity, Gastonia
 Mike Criswell, 703 E. Main Street, Dallas, 28034
 (922-9964)..... Oakland
 Sam Stevenson, 1535 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia, 28052
 (854-3422)..... New Life, Stanley
- 2000 - Sandra Tate, Chairman, 1607 Rankin Lake Rd, Gastonia,

- 28052 (867-7257)..... Ranlo
 Rick McElhaney, 1128 N. Ransom St., Gastonia,.....
 28052 (866-9665)..... Christ Community
 Fred High, 3255 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy., Bess. City,
 28016 (629-5432)..... Walnut Grove
 1999 - Paul Rhyne, Rt. 1, Box 115C, Kings Mountain, 28086
 (864-0526)..... Crowders Mtn.
 Frankie Beam, PO Box 579, Cherryville, 28021
 (435-9636)..... Mt. Zion
 Harry Coleman, 206 Eastwood Drive, Mt. Holly, 28120
 (827-2102)..... Grace, Mt. Holly

4. **Missions Committee**

- 2001 - John Bridges, 4525 Tekoa Drive, Gastonia, 28052
 (867-1932)..... Loray
 Andy Broughton, 1807 W. Davidson Avenue, Gastonia,
 28052 (865-5823)..... Fairview
 2000 - Larry Burns, 3908 S. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28056
 (824-4991)..... Providence
 Tom Witherspoon, Chairman, 2891 Long Circle, Iron
 Station, 28080 (735-6624) Fellowship
 1999 - Lucy Hamrick, 1022 Tanglewood Drive, Gastonia, 28054
 (861-1601)..... New Hope
 Juanita Meares, 311 Hoke Drive, Dallas, 28034
 (922-7484)..... Rankin Lake

5. **Stewardship Committee**

- 2001 - Bill Hoffman, 4315 Beaty Road, Gastonia, 28056
 (866-8892)..... New Heights
 2000 - Gerry Davis, 228 King George Lane, Gastonia, 28056
 (824-1404)..... Friendship
 1999 - Bobby Faulkenberry, Chrairman, 109 Walnut Ave., Mt.
 Holly, 28120 (827-5930) Grace, Mt. Holly

6. **Evangelism Committee**

- 2001 - Raymond Johns, 210 Lake Hill Court, Belmont, 28012
 (825-0745)..... Catawba Heights
 Jeff Glenn, 2023 Garland Avenue, Gastonia, 28052
 (853-8156)..... Macedonia
 2000 - Walter Prescott, Chairman, 977 Robinson Rd., Gastonia,
 28056 (867-4547)..... Brookleigh

- Dickie Spargo, 539 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28054
 (864-0406) Bethlehem
- 1999 - George Clayton, 108 Lee Drive, Belmont, 28012
 (825-2210) First, Belmont
- Ed Jenkins, 185 Winchester Acres, Dallas, 28034
 (922-5173) Hardin

7. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee

- 2001 - Larry Bostian, Chairman, 482 N. Myrtle School Rd.,
 Gastonia, 28052 (865-7601) Unity, Gastonia
- 2000 - Karen Lands, 1821 Windyrush Lane, Gastonia, 28054
 (861-9116) Parkwood
- 1999 - Barbara Usery, 300 Westland Farm Road, Mt. Holly,
 28120 (824-5121) Grace, Mt. Holly

8. Resolutions Committee

- 2001 - Miriam Jones, 231 Lakeview Drive, Belmont, 28012
 825-5404) Love Memorial
- 2000 - Sidney Oxendine, 2007 Lee Street, Gastonia, 28054
 (861-9340) New Beginning
- 1999 - Bob Winecoff, Chairman, 339 Whitethorn, Gastonia,
 28054 (866-7928) 1st, Mt. Holly

9. Annual Meeting Program Committee

- 2001 - Dean Brock, 114 Windermere Road, Mt. Holly,
 28120 (822-6833) New Life, Belmont
- 2000 - Eleanor Craig, PO Box 296, Stanley, 28164
 (263-2244) 1st, Stanley
- Lanny Cook, 125 Short Road, Bessemer City, 28016
 (435-6001)
- 1999 - Mitchell Pruitt, Chairman, 408 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings
 Mountain, 28086 (739-4015) Chestnut Ridge
- Wilma Carter, PO Box 236, Lowell, 28098
 (824-2747) New Hope

10. Associational Properties Committee

- 2001 - Joel Rogers, 121 Holland Memorial Mem. Church Rd.,
 Bessemer City, 28016 (629-2917) Holland Mem.
- Larry Hovis, 302 Oakwood Drive, Mt. Holly, 28120
 (827-5517) 1st, Stanley
- 2000 - Coy Postell, 2963 Rufus Ratchford Road, Gastonia, ...

- 28056 (865-5601)..... Union Road
 Steve Dobbins, 1361 Hardin Road, Dallas, 28034
 (922-0634)..... Hardin
 1999 - Hazel Sarvis, PO Box 507, Bessemer City, 28016
 (629-2247)..... 1st, Bessemer City
 Miller Garrison, Chairman, PO Box 261, Stanley, 28164
 (263-2247)..... 1st, Stanley

11. Charter and By-Laws Committee

- 2001 - Charles Ledford, 210 Long Creek Church Road, Dallas,
 28034 (922-0136)..... Long Creek
 Rex Adkins, 1101 Lynhaven Drive, Gastonia, 28052
 (864-2871)..... Victory
 2000 - Horace Cline, 1230 N. New Hope Road, Gastonia, 28054
 (865-2092)..... Flint Groves
 Tom Harrison, 3549 Gardner Park Drive, Gastonia, 28054
 (868-9923)..... Providence
 1999 - Tom Hogan, Chairman, 3717 Hickory Grove Road,
 Gastonia, 28054 (827-3939) Hickory Grove
 Dennis Bean, 1420 S. Marietta, Gastonia, 28054
 (867-8474)..... Salem

12. Retreat Committee

- 2001 - Hazel Boyd, 130 River Creek Lane, Gastonia, 28052
 (861-9024)..... Gaston
 Lewis Hartzog, 109 Ingel Mtn. Road, Dallas, 28034
 (922-0032)..... Dallas
 Kayhill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Drive, Gastonia, 28052
 (865-5005)..... First, Gastonia
 2000 - Bob Moore, 4512 Linwood Road, Gastonia, 28052
 (867-7775)..... Chapel Grove
 Coy Postell, 2963 Rufus Ratchford Road, Gastonia,
 28056 (865-5601)..... Union Road
 Hal Helton, 171 Maplewood Lane, Alexis, 28006
 (263-1750)..... Alexis
 1999 - Mike Quilliams, Chairman, 712 Dogwood Lane, Belmont,
 28012 (825-9516)..... S. Point
 Roy Miller, 123 Windermere Road, Mt. Holly, 28120
 (827-0694)..... Centerview
 Robert Willis, 1336 Cherryville Hwy., Cherryville, 28021
 (435-3165)..... Mt. Zion

13. Crisis Fund Committee

- Bob Wright, 3320 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy., Bessemer City,
28016 (922-3826) BC, 1st
Junior Morris, 115 White Pine Drive. Dallas, 28034
(922-7347) Plainview
Kerry Clippard, 141 Charlotte Street, Alexis, 28006
(263-2073) Alexis
L. W. Alford, Rt. 1, Box 106A, Belmont, 28012
(825-9729) Parkwood
Leon Collis, Chairman, 110 Horton Rd., Gastonia, 28054
(864-6034) Chapel Grove
Charles Meares, 311 Hoke Drive, Dallas, 28034
(922-7484) Rankin Lake

14. Church-Pastor Relations Committee

- Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Road, Gastonia, 28054
(864-8636) Gastonia, 1st
Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, 28052
(867-4479) Loray
Fred West, 539 Downey Place, Gastonia, 28054
(865-1625) Gastonia, 1st
M. O. Owens, 1961 Cottage Court, Gastonia, 28054
(864-6627) Parkwood
John Bowden, 1666 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia, 28052
(867-4479) Loray
Richard Laws, Chairman, 1005 Maple Avenue, Gastonia, 28052
(861-0575) Gastonia, 1st

15. Police Chaplaincy Committee

- Ed Richardson, Chairman, PO Box 1747, Gastonia, 28053
(834-2888)
Jack Postell, 2027 Sparrow Springs Drive, Gastonia, 28086
(866-0564) Chapel Grove
Mike Criswell, PO Box 537, Pastor , Lowell, 28098
(922-9964/home 824-8086/church) Oakland Memorial
Bill Miller, 109 Taylor Road (Interim Pastor), Stanley, 28164
(263-9033) Rankin Lake

Highlighted Activities for
Larry McElreath, Executive Director
(October 1997 - October 1998)

1. Conducted 4 Pastor/Staff orientation sessions.
2. Organized Intentional Interim Training.
3. Participated in South Africa Partnership Missions Meetings.
4. Participated in Church Outreach Conference - N. C. Baptist Assembly.
5. Planned and participated in Clergy Care Workshop.
6. Serving on National Sub-Committee for "Celebrate Jesus 2000."
7. Organized 3 Associational African American Church Relations Conferences.
8. Continuing to explore possibilities for new language mission work in our association including Vietnamese, Hispanic, etc.
9. Have met with and trained 22 Pastor and Staff search committees
10. Have continued to work with Properties Committee and numerous volunteers in renovation of Associational Office and Resource Center.
11. Have met with numerous associational leaders, councils and committees.
12. Continuing to study trends and needs in the association.
13. Continuing to work with Roberts Retreat Committee & numerous volunteers in improvements at the retreat area.
14. Have attended numerous ministers' prayer breakfasts.
15. Have preached 41 times.
16. Continued weekly staff meetings with associational staff.
17. Preached and led in 4 revivals.
18. Spoke to 6 senior adult groups.
19. Spoke to 4 children's groups.
20. Met individually on numerous occasions with associational staff members.
21. Attended 1 church secretaries' luncheon.
22. Have met with numerous representatives from the Baptist State Convention, North American Mission Board, and International Mission Board.

23. Spoke at 6 youth evangelism events.
24. Spoke at 2 Christian school events.
25. Led 2 Total Church Life Seminars.
26. Worked with Annual Meeting Program committee and the associational staff in planning and coordinating our Fall and Spring Annual Meetings.
27. Participated in our associational Ministers' Retreat at the NC Baptist Assembly.
28. Led in Regional "Building Relationships" Breakfasts for pastors and church staff.
29. Led 6 Witness-training events.
30. Planned and participated in Retired Ministers Retreat.
31. Spoke to 4 Baptist Men's groups.
32. Met numerous times with State Task Force on starting new African-American churches.
33. Participated in the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem.
34. Attended 4 associational training sessions throughout the state.
35. Have interviewed numerous pastors and church staff members.
36. Have led in associational bivocational ministers' meetings.
37. Have sung 12 times in local churches.
38. Spoke to 7 deacons' groups.
39. Met with Gaston Baptist Association churches that are receiving Church Growth Assistance Funds.
40. Have continued to explore the possibilities for a counseling center in the association.
41. Examined the associational year-end audit with Cherry, Beckhert and Holland accountants.
42. Continuing to work with 4 new churches that are interested in joining our association.
43. Continued to implement CARE Program in the association.
44. Continued to develop strategy for working with specific churches where there are no reported baptisms, no giving, no participation, etc.
45. Have worked with numerous churches in conflict management and resolution.
46. Met on 2 occasions with "Promise Keepers."
47. Visited in numerous churches.
48. Led in 4 Youth Dating Seminars.
49. Participated in 6 Associational Missions Training Events.
50. Attended numerous Associational Recreation events.

51. Participated in 5 ministers' ordination services/examinations.
52. Participated in Associational Staff/General Board Staff Retreat at Caraway.
53. Led 6 Church Growth Seminars.
54. Interviewed numerous candidates for vacant staff positions.
55. Planned/Organized Annual Association Staff Retreat.
56. Participated in a number of Motor Racing Outreach Events.
57. Participated in Baptist Men's Convention in Raleigh.
58. Helped organize Associational School of Evangelism and Church Growth.
59. Met numerous times with Restructuring Task Force.
60. Helped with 1 Funeral / Attended 5 Funerals.
61. Worked with Associational Sports Evangelism Clinics.
62. Actively involved with "Celebrate JESUS 2000" - Steering Committee.
63. Working with numerous Associational Specialized Training opportunities.
64. Serving on Gaston County Welfare Reform Committee.
65. Participated in State Evangelism Conference in Greensboro.
66. Working with Dot Allred in planning for 1999 Association World Missions Celebration.
67. Planned and organized Associational Concert/School Assemblies with Al Denson and "Witness"
68. Attended 3 Evangelism Conferences, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte.
69. Spoke at 2 Pastor Installation Services.
70. Attended numerous conferences at Ridgecrest, Caraway, and Caswell.
71. Attended 1 ACTeam Institute
72. Member of CENTS Corp. Advisory Board (offering assistance to displaced ministers.)
73. Trained in Revisioning process for churches.
74. Serving on Vietnamese Mission Committee.
75. Spoke at Associational Stewardship Banquet.
76. Helped coordinate Minister's Spring Picnic.
77. Chairman of Steering Committee for "March for Jesus"
78. Participated in "Jericho" week and North American Missions Week at Ridgecrest.
79. Attended National Conference for Church Leadership.
80. Participated in N. C. Associational Staff Retreat at Caraway.

81. Spoke at 2 Church Dedication Services.
82. Explored possibilities for an associational web site:
(www.loclnet.com/gba).
83. Led CJ2000 Conference at Associational Bible Study Ministry Training event.
84. Participated in Ministers' Recreation Events.
85. Planned and help organize Youth Crusade.
86. Led 2 Commitment Counselor Sessions.
87. Participated in Church Planting Conference at Caraway.

Current Opportunities & Challenges

- Building Healthy and Growing Churches
- Continued Development of Robert's Retreat
- Area-Wide Crusade in 2000
- Funding and Pastoral Support for possible Hispanic Mission
- Associational Mission Trip to New York in 1999.
- New Student Ministries opportunities
- Associational Sports Evangelism Clinics
- Preparation for 1999 World Missions' Celebration
- Numerous Specialized Training Opportunities
- Expanded Ministry with area chaplains and nurses.
- Stewardship Education and Promotion
- Long Range Planning
- New Funding Resources
- Church Growth Assistance/Revisioning
- Restructuring of the Association
- Associational mission trip to South Africa
- Establishment of Associational Christian Counseling Center
- On-going Evangelism Emphasis
- New Churches/Missions
- Multihousing Ministries
- "Celebrate Jesus 2000"
- African-American Church Relations
- Land Acquisition
- Associational Development
- Mission / Ministry opportunities
- Assistance to Mission Churches and Churches under Watch-Care
- Financial Development
- New Pictorial Directory
- New Association Web Site

Church Development Director's Report **for the Associational year of 1997-1998**

Floyd A. Parker, Church Development Director

Much of the work of a church development director is done in conjunction with ministry (program) directors. Detailed reports from these directors are found elsewhere in this digest of associational leadership reports.

Our Bible Study Ministry or ACTeam, under the leadership of Gary Ballard (Lucia Baptist), has conducted two leadership training events during the church year. At our fall event over 500 people attended the training offered by 35 sessions. Five choirs joined together for a powerful message in music; and Raymond Jones, pastor of Catawba Heights, presented our "Celebrating our Oneness in Christ" theme interpretation. Gary and our ACTeam members are available for consultations with individual churches as requested and time allows.

Our Vacation Bible School remains strong in attendance. One "Early Bird" conference along with two VBS clinics were offered this year. One of the problems we have in gauging just how we are doing is complicated by the varied materials used in our VBS's. Churches using SBC materials seem to be more inclined to report their results because of the reminders to report found in the materials. Together our churches probably exceeded 300 professions of faith and possibly much closer to 400. VBS remains a strong ministry for reaching people for Christ. Mike Johnson (Chapel Grove) gave leadership to this ministry in 1998.

Scott Pasour (Hardin), our Brotherhood Director, gave leadership to two training events for our men's missions work. He also provided consultations for churches requesting help. Our Royal Ambassador director, Steve Clippard (Alexis), led our boys mission groups to participate in a Racer Day, and our annual Camparama. Approximately 175 boys and men participated in the Camparama at Robert's Retreat. Tammy Hovis (Hardin), and a host of other ladies, have given excellent leadership to our girls and ladies mission groups once again. Check her report. It's a good one. Tommy Armour (Hardin) leads our Discipleship Training Ministry. This ministry within our churches is one of the weakest. Sunday night at church does not seem to be the place to be as in years past. Several associational discipleship opportunities have been offered this year, but

we've had almost no response. Ruth Hipp (Alexis) leads our Children's Bible Drill Ministry. We usually have about 20 children from the association that participate.

Our Seminary Extension, under the leadership of John Ashworth (So. Marietta), continues to offer three or four classes each semester year round. Check the "Horizons" for classes offered. These classes could be beneficial to teachers within our churches as well as those who sense a call to Christian vocations.

Sherry Amason (Gardner-Webb), leads our Campus Ministry, "IMPACT," at Gaston College. She has had a coffee house on campus, conducted various retreats and established some ongoing groups on campus. Our Singles Ministry continues to reach out to those who are single. Debbie Payseur (New Hope) leads this ministry. Mitzi Bess (FBC Belmont) directs our ministry of helping churches in their prayer ministries. Two Summer Missionaries worked with us this past summer. They conducted Backyard Bible Clubs, two day camps and helped in 7 Vacation Bible Schools.

Other areas of involvement:

- Offered a church planting conference. About 15 people were in attendance.
- Participated on ordination councils.
- Attended building dedications.
- Helped churches and 1 association with Sunday School Leadership Training.
- Supervised the effort to collect coats and food for North Koreans. We collected between 15 and 17 hundred coats and 18,000 pounds of food.
- Serve on the Korean Missions Committee at New Hope Baptist.
- Teach the English Bible Study class in the New Hope Baptist Korean Mission.
- Gave the invocation, in English, at a TakWonDo (the Korean Martial Art) competition.
- Shared in a Kiwanis program with Jon Moon Son, pastor of the Korean Mission.
- Helped start a weekly ministers support group.
- Responded as needed to persons who called for information, suggestions, encouragement, etc.

I thank God for the privilege of allowing me to walk with you in the work of our Lord. May God continue to guide us and give us wisdom as we minister together.

BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRIES**Lisa Adams, Director**

A report of the people/families helped through the Baptist Social Ministries from October 1997 through September 1998:

Food:	1705
Clothing:	1170
Medicine:	66
Utilities:	381
Wood:	70
School Supplies:	294
Dental Treatment:	37
Fans:	32
Christmas:	211
Miscellaneous:	6

Total 3972

Other ministries we are involved with include:

Dress for Success Program: one-on-one home visits with women entering the work force after years of welfare assistance. We provide help with clothing, appearance, etc. for positive self image for job interviews.

Employment & Housing: working through Enter-Agency Resource Project to provide employment assistance and/or permanent housing.

Parish Nurse Program: working with a country-wide project group along with Gaston Memorial Hospital and Gaston Healthcare Commission to establish a program to better serve the health and spiritual needs of the community. A parish nurse is a registered nurse who responds to the health and wellness needs of people within the church and community.

From Shelter to Security Program: assist homeless families with children move from temporary shelter to stability and assist transient families with children relocate when employment is determined.

"Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Norman MacEwan

Executive Committee Report
Submitted by Wayne Key, Chairman
October 1997 - October 1998

1. Wayne Wike was elected as vice-chairman of the Executive Committee.
2. Wayne Wike, Katherine Robinson, and Tom Cribb were elected to serve on the Personnel Committee. Wayne Wike will be chairman.
3. The Executive Committee voted to dedicate the 1997 Associational Minutes in memory of Rev. Jim Colette and in honor of Rev. Tim McClure.
4. The Executive Committee voted to have another pictorial directory done. Sandra Tate of the Association staff will lead this work along with a committee of her choosing.
5. The Executive Committee recommends that the Gaston Baptist Association join the Gaston Chamber of Commerce.
6. The Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the Robert's Retreat Committee, voted to level the four acres of cleared land at the Robert's Retreat, sow grass, and put in an access road. The land had been previously cleared and was in violation of the of the State Code. This work would be done at a cost not greater than \$14,500.
7. The Executive Committee recommends that "Son and Fun" Day at Carowinds be held in 1999, if feasible. This schedule will not conflict with our World Missions Conference in May of 1999. This date will allow time for planning and contacting sponsors.
8. The Executive Committee recommends that the Finance Committee look into the Funding of the Counseling Center Ministry by contacting other Associations that have Counseling Center Ministries and see how they are funded. The Finance Committee should report back to the Executive Committee their recommendations as to how the Counseling Center Ministry could be funded.
9. The committee voted to have Sarah Wilson serve as the Assistant World Missions Celebration (WMC) Director. Dot Allred will be the Director.
10. The following people were voted on to serve on the WMC

Coordinating committee:

Prayer Leaders - Don and Debbie Trapp, Woodlawn
Hospitality Leaders - Mark and Tammy Hovis, Hardin
Transportation Leaders - Warner and Glenda Doles, Fraley
Promotion Leaders - Douglas and Ann Bryant, Tuckasee.
Special Events Leader - Raymond White
Financial Coordinator - Al Miller, Stanley First
WMC Secretary - Sandra Tate, Ranlo
Youth Leaders - David and Nealie Brunson, East Gastonia
Children's Leader - Myra Black, Woodlawn

11. The committee approved a sliding scale for churches participating in the WMC. (For this scale and information about the WMC, refer to pages 9-10).
12. The committee recommends that the GBA participate in the New York Partnership in 1999. The executive board needs to vote.
13. The following job description for Roberts Retreat Site Manager(s) was approved:

ROBERTS RETREAT SITE MANAGER(S)

Principal Function: To be responsible for the overall maintenance, security, and day-to-day operation of the Roberts Retreat Area.

Relationships

1. Responsible to the Executive Director of the Association
2. Relates to other association staff/personnel in regard to schedules, staff meetings, etc.

Responsibilities

This person shall be responsible for:

1. Provide ongoing security and oversight of the Roberts Retreat Area.
2. Provides daily and weekly maintenance and cleaning of all facilities, including conference center, restrooms, picnic shelter, etc.
3. Will be responsible for repairs to equipment as deemed necessary.
4. Open and close facilities for groups using the Roberts Retreat Area.

5. Inform and enforce all current guidelines for the Roberts Retreat Area.
6. Will keep the grounds mowed and in good condition for groups using the area.
7. Will check out recreation equipment to groups.
8. Will maintain trash pickup and removal.
9. Will work in consultation with the Executive Director in the overall development of Roberts Retreat.
10. While away from the Retreat Area for vacation, etc., prior arrangements will need to be made with the Executive Director.
11. The Site Manager(s) will be expected to act in a responsible and Christian manner at all times.
12. Will be responsible for assisting with emergencies that may arise at the Retreat Area.

General Information

Method of Selection: The Roberts Retreat Committee in consultation with the Executive Director and Personnel Committee, recruits and recommends through the Personnel Committee to the Executive Committee which approves for employment.

Term of Office: Indefinite. Should the Site Manager(s) or the Association desire to terminate the relationship, the party desiring such change shall give to the other written notice of at least thirty days, unless otherwise mutually agreed with both Site Manager(s) and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Working Hours: As agreed at time of employment; however, hours are subject to change as need and work load may required.

Benefits

- a. The Site Manager(s) on-site housing arrangements and utilities will be provided by the Association at no cost to the site manager(s). This will not include personal belongings, furniture, etc.
- b. An agreed upon amount will be paid for mowing (in-season).
- c. No other benefits including retirement, medical insurance, disability, or salary will be given

14. The committee approved Kenneth and Libby Grubbs to be the

new Roberts Retreat Site Managers.

15. The committee proposes to bring Northside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, into our association. The Association in session needs to vote. (This was approved at the April Spring Meeting 1998.)
16. The committee approved new office hours beginning June 1, 1998, for the Gaston Baptist Association Offices:
Monday -Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm
17. The Executive Committee voted to allow the New Testament Full Gospel Baptist Church to continue to meet at the Gaston Baptist Association for worship service on Sundays until November 1, 1998.
18. The Executive Committee voted that the association obtain a corporate membership at the YMCA. (This has been delayed as of July 1998.)
19. The Executive Committee voted to hire Deandra Morgan as the new Media Director/Staff Secretary. (Deandra tendered her resignation effective October 23, 1998 due to personal and financial circumstances.)
20. Recommended the proposed Budget of \$517,181.38 to be submitted by the Finance Committee to the Annual Meeting of the Association. Along with this motion the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee were asked to come up with a way, to approach churches who are not giving to the association and encourage them to start or increase giving. This was accepted at the Annual Fall Meeting 1998.
21. Elected John Ashworth as the new vice-chairman of Executive Committee. (Wayne Wike resigned his church to take a position at the Baptist State Convention.)
22. Approved a motion from the Counseling Center Committee to have Woodridge Psychological Associates, provide counseling for our Counseling Center to open in November. This ministry will be called the Greater Gaston Christian Counseling Center.
23. Voted to accept the recommendation of the Missions Committee that True Faith Baptist Church located in Catawba County come into our association under watchcare for a year. The Association in session will need to approve recommendation. This was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting 1998.
24. Approved a motion that 3 bids be received for all work done on

property and equipment purchased that are non-budgeted items and cost over \$500.00. These bids are to be brought before the Executive Committee.

25. Due to a serious erosion problem at the Roberts Retreat Area the association is required to re-grade the land, sow grass, and install a wire silt fence. The following bid was accepted and work will begin on Oct. 15, 1998. The bid from Peeler Insurance and Realty, Inc. included: repair of ballfield band erosion problem areas by re-grading, compacting, and re-dressing with all manpower and equipment necessary to do so for the lump sum total of \$2,400, and to install at 32" tall hogwire backed silt fence exactly 990 lineal feet including steel posts every 10 feet according to accepted architectural standards for the lump sum total of \$2,970.00 (\$3.00 per lineal foot). The grand total is \$5,370.00. The sowing of the grass seed will possibly be done by a different company.
26. Voted to give Floyd Parker a love gift of \$2,000 to help his family with various expenses as they continue to deal with his wife, Sharon's, health issues related to cancer.
27. Voted to dedicate the 1998 Annual Minutes in memory of Rev. Dan Silver and honor of Sharon Parker.
28. Would like the association in session to vote on a possible name change for the association because of the number of churches from other areas wishing to join the association. The suggested name change is the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. This was not approved. Another vote will be taken in Fall 1999.

An update that the Restructuring Mandate for the Association has not taken place due to the large number of people on the committee who have resigned for various reasons.

Impact Student Ministries Report 1998

Sherry Amason, Director

* During the Spring semester five to eight students regularly attended one of three different Bible studies weekly. These students varied from newborn Christians to students on the verge of a call to ministry. Many different denominations are being reached, besides Southern Baptists. Students who are inactive in church are being challenged to become active in a local church. Other discussions

have arisen elsewhere on campus as a result of the sparks set during these times in God's word.

* During the Fall semester, I led a "Walk Through the New Testament" on audio tape at 10:00 a.m. There was a question/answer time at the end.

* During the Fall semester, there was a surprising increase of students who hung around the student center between 10:00 a.m. to noon. "Healing Force" came to Gaston College during October 1998 to present the students with the truths of Scripture through African story and song.

* During the Spring semester there was a weekly "See You At The Pole Prayer Time" on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. Consequently, several students have become more comfortable praying in public and in taking a stand for their faith. God's presence is being made manifest on Gaston's campus.

* During the Fall semester, students gathered around the flag pole to pray Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. In addition, another weekly prayer time was begun due to schedule conflicts and popular demand to pray weekly at 8:00 a.m.

* Two students from Gaston College joined students from community colleges from around the state for a Winter Ski Retreat in Boone, North Carolina, January 30 through February 1, 1998.

* The BSU Spring Conference was held March 27-29, 1998. Ed Beddingfield led the music and David Moore gave the messages. Agape Ensemble from Wake Forest sang Saturday night. In addition to the simply hilarious skits, there were some dramatically, powerful monologues with spiritual gusto. The Campus Ministers met Sunday morning to discuss joint plans for a mission project over spring break and other ways to cooperate and support each other, to talk about other upcoming meetings, and to fellowship with one another.

* The BSU Student Convention was held at Ridgecrest September 25-27, 1998. Unfortunately two of the students registered to go were unable to attend due to family crisis. The Impact Ministries president's grandfather went into the hospital with a massive heart attack the Wednesday before. The NC State BSU is celebrating their 75th year.

* Refiner's Fire and Doug and Beth Siercy did a Christian coffee house on January 24, 1998. It was a huge success. We had about forty students from Gaston College.

* This 1998/99 academic year, we have set a \$500.00 student

summer missions goal. We are planning a Thanksgiving meal on campus to raise money. I also already know of two students who are praying about and planning on applying for student missions this summer.

* On June 26, 1998, I held a training retreat at Robert's Retreat for this year's council. Andrea Neill is our BSU president, and Jeremiah Doster is our Missions Chairperson. They meet with me every other Wednesday night to plan for the different ministries on campus. They are fired up and ready to serve the Lord.

* We also held a pool party this summer.

* This year we added 45 additional students to our mailing list of 100 plus. We have been getting student's e-mail address so that we can communicate with them that way, in addition to the mail outs, flyers, and posters. We are also working on a phone tree.

* I am working in conjunction with the university developing a web page with the university for which we can keep updated information available for the students.

* Lots of exciting things are happening, and I realize that God is moving in hearts and lives in a refreshing way. I hear them talk, and I hear reports from other students. Pray that this continues.

* Gail Spangler is also working with Belmont Abbey. They have been having approximately five students meet once a week. Pray for her continued work there. Those students are invited to our activities.

* If I can be of any assistance to the college ministries in your church, please let me know. I will continue to let the churches know of detailed information about upcoming events.

Recreation Report

Submitted by Gene Alexander

Gaston Baptist Association started its sports year on Jan 3rd with 28 basketball teams playing at Woodlawn, Chapel Grove, First Baptist, Gastonia an Victory Gyms. We appreciate these churches allowing us to use their gyms.

At the end of regular season play, all teams were combined for a 5-day tournament. Congratulations to Flint Groves for winning the tournament and Mt. Beulah for coming in second. The season ended on March 25th

On April 13th our Softball Season began with 57 teams participating. Over 700 people were signed up to play. We had leagues for all ages from T-ball, Elementary, Jr.-Sr. High, dads and moms playing.

Our season ended on June 30th, in time to enjoy the week of the 4th of July. We then came back and played tournaments for each league with our season ending on July 24th

We started volleyball season in the Fall 1998 with 16 teams playing at Woodlawn gym on Monday and Thursday. Thanks to Woodlawn for allowing us to use their nice gym. The season will end in early December in time for the Christmas rush.

In April we had the annual R.A. Camparama at Roberts Retreat with 175 in attendance. We certainly appreciate Roberts Retreat. It was ideal for the campout. Skits were performed Friday night by the churches involved. Other devotions were carried out by the staff. Saturday was a day of recreation for the boys and counselors. Red, white and blue ribbon were awarded for participation.

The R.A. track meet was held in May at Grier School. All the winners there were invited to Asheboro, NC, to compete against other R.A.'s from around North Carolina.

Our annual invitational softball tournament was hosted at Biggerstaff Park in Dallas on August 21st and 22nd. Teams were here from Asheville, Waynesville, Fayetteville, Ashboro, and Canton matched with two of our local teams for a two day tournament. We received a good response from our guests about our tournament.

Sunday School Annual Report

Submitted by Gary Ballard, ACTeam Director

During the November 1997 High Attendance in Bible Study Week, we had 15,384 people participate in Bible Study. The Spring Training held in March for Bible Study Ministry Leaders was a success with 60 people in attendance. Classes were offered for each age group. It was a very informative time of study with the theme being, "Follow Christ Example."

The ACTeam is available for free training to any church in the GBA for each quarter over a period of a year's commitment. This is a new mentoring program this team is offering.

In the Spring, Tina Hurdt held a Special Education VBS Event at Lucia Baptist. There were 25 participants.

On August 25th we had over 500+ in attendance at our Fall Sunday School Associational Conference. We offered approximately 40 classes for all ages. There was a great rally presented after the classes for about 30 minutes. The joint choirs and leaders did a super job of leading us in worship and Pastor Raymond Johns challenged us to join together across denominational and racial barriers to support the work of the kingdom. Thanks to everyone who took part in the wonderful time of growth and enrichment.

Seminary Extension Report

John D. Ashworth, Director

Seminary Extension is a ministry education system of the six theological seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are supported by the local Association and the State Convention Office. There are approximately 75 students who take courses at the Associational Office, with an average attendance of 30 students each quarter.

Beginning January 1998, we offered four classes a quarter: two on Monday evening, one on Tuesday evening, and one on Wednesday morning. By the end of the year we dropped the Tuesday evening class and now offer the three remaining classes.

Each course costs only \$20.00 per person and includes the tuition and all of your books. Most of all the courses are taught on a College Level credit system and are transferable to some colleges. If you are interested in the classes, you may contact the Associational Office.

Singles Ministry Report

Submitted by Debbie Payseur, Director

We were blessed and excited as the New Hope Singles Bible Study began their seventh year of meeting each Thursday from 7:00PM-8:30PM at New Hope Baptist Church, 2024 Redbud Drive, Gastonia, NC 28056, in the Educational Building facing New Hope Road on the first floor. Child care is available. We have averaged

8-12 people in attendance on Thursday evenings.

Each Bible study meeting opens with prayer requests and concerns followed by and announcements. We studying lessons from various Sunday School quarterlies of those attending our group and occasionally other types of studies.

Following are some of the activities we participated in over the year:

- Our Annual Singles Christmas Banquet was held December 6, 1997, at New Hope Baptist. We enjoyed an evening of worship with musical group "Destiny" as they presented a program of familiar Christmas carols along with selected Christian contemporary piece.
- December 17, 1997, we went Christmas caroling to nearby shut-ins and senior citizens
- December 24, 1997, the group shared its love and support through the giving of a special gift to a single individual in need.
- December 26, 1997, Christmas fellowship in the home of one of our singles for those who were apart from their families.
- On New Year's Eve we meet for a time of Thanksgiving, the celebration of the birth of Christ, and a candlelight prayer time.
- Our Annual Valentine's Banquet was held February 14, 1998. "Sit-com Love" was presented by Hunter Huss Advanced Drama Ensemble under the direction of Jonathan Buckner.
- We had a dinner eaach month at Hayden's to celebrate the birthdays of that month and went to a movie afterwards.
- We attended the Singles Conference held at Hilton Head Island, SC, in May with FOCUS from Hendersonville, NC. The theme for the weekend was a "Study of the Heart" led by guest speaker, Dr. Roy King, from Columbia, SC.
- A June weekend camping trip including hiking, swimming, and sliding down the falls at Harper Falls, Brown Mtn. Beach, NC.
- We had a Fourth of July barbecue and pool party at the Payseur's home and dessert at Shoney's after enjoying the fireworks provided by the City of Gastonia.
- We took a trip to State Fair on October 24.

- We had a Fall Gathering at the home of Dana Carroll on October 31, 7:00 PM. We brought our favorite Bible verse, an item for our mission basket, and our favorite dessert. The meal was provided.

Our purpose is to provide a weekly opportunity for singles in our area to come together for prayer and Bible study, to discuss and share the issues and struggles. Singles encounter, but more importantly, to provide encouragement, spiritual growth and to challenge Singles in their spiritual walk with Christ.

Please inform and encourage the Singles in your congregation to support this ministry offered through the Association and remember us in your prayers as we continue the ministry.

Report of Constitution Committee

By Tom Hogan, Chairman

The Constitution Committee stands ready at all times to receive review, and recommend needed changes in our Gaston Baptist Association constitution, especially as those changes pertain to the restructuring/reorganization of our association's framework. The amendment process is described in Article IV (p.127 of the 1997 G.B.A. Annual)

Stewardship Committee Report

Submitted by Bobby Faulkenberry, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP - THE CHURCH MUST TEACH THE BIBLICAL MESSAGE OF STEWARDSHIP. Why must the Church teach Biblical Stewardship? The Church members' understanding of Biblical Stewardship will determine how they manage all resources and how they support the Lord's work. Church leaders must understand the essentials of the Biblical/theological message of Christian Stewardship. They must then teach it to all Church members.

WHO IS THE STEWARD? – Steward refers to the special relationship, the unique responsibility, and the strong

accountability of the Steward to the owner. From the Christian perspective, the Steward is the Christian. The owner is God. The Steward is granted this position by God.

This past year we continued our focus on "SETTING NEW HORIZONS THROUGH GIVING". Our second annual Stewardship Banquet was held on May 24, 1998 at First Baptist Mt. Holly. We had a good representation of churches. (Sixty five people attended.) Our keynote speaker was Ken Batts, Stewardship Director, North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Based on feedback received from the participates, we had identified areas in which the Stewardship Committee can redirect our efforts in providing support to the churches. In addition to the Banquet we provided information to the churches on Stewardship Committee issues. (i.e. developing a mission statement, education, materials and the availability of Stewardship Consultants.) Monthly emphasis idea on Church Stewardship was also provided.

The committee worked on the feasibility of having the "Family Fest" day at Carowinds. Based on a joint recommendation to the GBA Executive Committee and Executive Board by the Family Fest Steering Committee, we received approval to reschedule the day to 1999.

PLANNING FOR YEARS 1998 – 1999 – SUPPORT TO THE CHURCHES:

We will begin our work with a Workshop on November 5th, 1998, 6:30PM – 9:00PM at the Associational Office. We want to provide churches with the resources and information for developing Christian Stewards. We will cover stewardship education, missions, budget development, accounting (internal controls) and income tax issues. Please mark your calendars for this event.

"It has been speculated that God has between \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 per church in lost revenue through poor estate planning that will be diverted to government." We are planning two sessions in January, 1999 (1/14 & 1/28) on wills and estate planning. This is a new area the committee will be working in this year.

On May 13, 1999, we will be offering to the Churches a Stewardship Summit. This is a workshop which will focus on budgeting and strategies for ongoing stewardship education.

In conclusion, we want to thank all of our churches for their support of the Association this past year. We continue to encourage the Churches to commit to budget the 4% gift to the Association each year. Working together we can reach more people for Jesus and that

is what "SETTING NEW HORIZONS THROUGH GIVING" is all about. We must teach and promote the Biblical message of Stewardship.

1 God's Money in Caesar's Pocket by Michael Richmond and Rex E. Black

Brotherhood Report

Submitted by Scott Pasour, Director

The Brotherhood has continued to be committed to missions this past year. Many churches are continuing to grow in their Brotherhood. We are continuing to challenge all men and boys to become involved in missions. We began our church year by offering training to Brotherhood workers in the area of organizing men for missions, R.A.'s, and Challengers. The training session was held October 23, 1997, at Hardin Baptist Church starting with a meal followed by some inspirational song and worship.

We have several Brotherhood work days. We had wood cutting for a house warming ministry and some work days at our retreat center. Some of our work at Roberts Retreat included clean up work and hanging new swinging chairs in the outdoor building.

This year's North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention was held January 30 & 31 in Raleigh. Our Association was well represented by many churches.

We held our annual R.A. Racer and mission fair competition March 28 at Alexis Church. We had excellent attendance with over 100 in attendance and 52 participants in the R.A. Racer's and mission fair entries.

Our association was called on to be a collection location for a famine relief project for North Korea. Our Brotherhood agreed to be responsible for collecting and getting this food to a central collection location in Greensboro. Thanks for all the involvement of our churches. We collected 301 boxes of food. Each one of these boxes weighed about 65 pounds. That was 19,565 pounds of food. Thanks to men who gave up part of their Easter weekend to help with this project.

Our annual Associational Brotherhood training for this year was held at Woodlawn Baptist Church on September 15, 1998. All areas of training were available including Men's Ministry, R.A.'s,

and Challenger's.

Miller Garrison, who is from Stanley, is our Region 8 Disaster Recovery Coordinator. He would like to extend an invitation to all men in our association to be a part of this great ministry. Some of the opportunities to minister have included several trips to Stoneville, North Carolina to help the tornado victims there. A Disaster Recovery Training was held on October 10, 1998, at Catawba Heights Baptist Church. Over 50 people attended.

Woman's Missionary Union

Submitted by Tammy Hovis, Director

The winter months are definitely busy for WMU. Let me begin by reporting about the great success from the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer that was held on Nov. 3, 1997. We had approximately 500 (60 churches) in attendance. We collected \$1,060.00 that goes for this special cause. We also collected 241 plastic bottles (correct size) of hand lotion for the Women's Correctional Institute in Raleigh, NC.

We were made aware and challenged about the work going on all over the world through this years season of International Missions. Hunger was the topic of our International Mission Study. We all really need to be thankful for what we have and not take things for granted. Many prayers were lifted and offerings taken for this season.

I hope everyone observed the Season of Home Missions and were challenged to "Go" and do MISSIONS! The Mississippi River Ministries sure need our support through praying, giving, and going!

The Ladies Prayer Retreat held in January 1998 at Sandy Plains Baptist was great and we had 47 ladies in attendance. February 9, 1998, found us laughing, crying, and having a "grand" time at our WOM Celebration at Unity Baptist, Gastonia. Barbara Joiner was the guest speaker. The offering of \$819.50 that was collected went toward our WMU scholarship fund. On Feb. 15, the Deaf Women on Mission sponsored a Baby Shower. All the items collected were given to the Social Ministries Department at the Associational Office to be given to needy families. Our Acteens Event held Feb. 23 at FBC, Cramerton, had over 60 in attendance. Our state acteens panelist and Debbie Connell, a missionary to Japan, both

participated. They collected a special offering to go to Japanese ministry and medical items for Honduras. Many enjoyed sharing ideas at the Mission Friends event in Cherryville in March.

The Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest was a blast! We won the Highest Attendance for the second year in a row! This is a weekend filled with conferences on missions and personal spiritual growth. At the Saturday night evening service, we showed over 2000 folks what Gaston Baptist Association can do! We had them laughing and moving body parts that they forgot they had! I received a grand thank you from our State WMU and Irma Duke.

In April, the WMU had its Annual Meeting at Hardin Baptist. The theme was "Red and Yellow, Black and White" in accordance with our Cultural Diversity emphasis. Irma Duke, our State Exec. Dir., was the guest speaker.

We've had a great year and are looking forward to the '98-99 year in WMU. The Leadership Team attended training at Caraway or Fruitland preparing to lead GBA in WMU. We completed our Annual Leadership Training at First Baptist, Belmont, with 202 in attendance from both nights Oct. 5th and 6th. We had a super time and are excited about being "Transformed." We collected \$458.67 for our WMU Scholarship Fund. We awarded 5 \$400.00 scholarships this past year for those seeking full time Christian service. We just completed our Mission Friends day Camp in September and are looking forward to our Acteens Lock-In October 23 & 24.

Properties Committee Report

Submitted by Miller Garrison, Chairman

- (1) Acquisition of property adjacent to Roberts' Retreat: Three members of our Committee walked over the property, but we could never find any stakes. There seemed to be a misunderstanding with Mr. Laws about the original Roberts' Retreat line. Mr. Laws feels the spot chosen to build the custodian house is on his land; according to the survey we feel it is not. This has not been resolved to my knowledge.
- (2) Building for Lawn Mower: Miller has talked with Wayne Hunnycutt, but this has not been finalized.
- (3) Parking Spaces: Acquiring additional land between GBA and Tulip Drive – Pending

- (4) Parking Area Lighting: City of Gastonia has completed this.
- (5) Renovation:
 - a. Sunken front walks to be removed – pending
 - b. Roof leaks have been fixed by Long Brothers Roofing.
 - c. Some electrical work downstairs done, as well as installation of emergency lights; lighted sign is pending.
 - d. Some wallpaper hung downstairs and painting by volunteer – upstairs pending preparation before hanging.
 - e. Switch and chimes/front door was installed by Dallas Electric.

Chaplaincy Committee

Submitted by Ed Richardson, Chairman

The Committee on Chaplaincy Supporting Gaston County Law Enforcement Agencies (Police Chaplaincy Committee) has met twice in the 1997-98 fiscal year. The membership is composed of the following members: Mike Criswell, Charlie Flowers, Steve Gregory, Larry McEreath, Bill Miller, Jack Postell, Ed Richardson, and Gary Tennison. We are currently in the process of re-scheduling a program with the Greensboro Baptist Association Chaplaincy Group to assess our future directions. When this process is completed, we will update the plans of the committee.

Mission Committee Report

Submitted by Tom Witherspoon

The Mission Committee had an exciting 6 months of work and planning since our spring meeting. The Committee worked diligently toward the work and call of our Lord Jesus Christ. Below are a few areas that the committee worked on:

We continued working and encouraging partnering churches that are considering becoming a part of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. In the Spring we nominated and the association accepted Northside Baptist, Kings Mountain, into our fellowship of churches.

We also continued the work and planning for the South

African Partnership and Larry Burns has agreed to coordinate that mission work in the fall of 1999. We will have South African pastors working here and we will go there as a partnering Crusade will take place.

We completed another year of partnering with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association. This trip consisted of 97 members of our local churches coming together to work in Rochester and surrounding suburbs of Rochester. The united effort was successful because of the combination of support from 10 of our churches who sent representatives and several other churches who gave money or supplies and many who supported the team by prayer. There was also 2 other churches from outside the Association who sent representatives (Mt. Zion, Alexis) and Lakeview (Albemarle). We were able to see 13 professions of faith and much labor and construction repair accomplished. The committee had set the 1999 trip to be July 16th-24th of 1999.

We also have been working with the local language missions: the Korean Mission at New Hope Baptist, the Laotian Mission at Centerview Baptist, and the new Vietnamese Mission at Loray Baptist. We are also working on the possibility of a Hispanic mission to begin in another church.

At the Fall Annual Meeting, we nominated and the association accepted True Faith Baptist, Hickory, into our fellowship of churches.

The committee has accepted a guideline of questions to be ask when interviewing prospective churches:

1. What are your basic doctrinal views on: a. Holy Spirit, b. Church, c. Priesthood of Believer, d. Prayer, e. Evangelism, f. Missions
2. What ordinances do you observe?
3. Do you support the Cooperative Program and the Association?
4. Will you be accountable to the "ACP - Annual Church Profile?"
5. Do you accept responsibility to giving to the Cooperative Program and Association as your churches example of tithing?
6. Do you understand that if or when under "watchcare," you will enjoy all privileges of the Association with exception of voting?
7. The Baptist denomination polity is congregational gov-

erned. How are your thoughts or reaction to that statement?

8. Are you familiar with the Southern Baptist Convention?
9. Do you understand the Gaston Baptist Association has expectations of a church being active in giving and participation?
10. Do you agree and accept the Baptist Faith and Message?

Evangelism Report

Submitted by, Mike Johnson

This past year was a productive year. In that, we saw many people saved and trained in how to share the Gospel. Through our Sports Clinic (2 golf, 2 basketball) we saw many people make commitments to Jesus Christ. Through our School of Evangelism and on Mission Rally, Evangelism expo we saw many people trained and motivated to do the work of evangelism.

We held a Basketball Clinic on February 17, 1998, at Grier Middle School. The purpose of the event was to teach basketball skills to children and young teenagers who attended and then the students listened to a clear presentation of the Gospel. Rick Scruggs, from Gardner-Webb University, Rick Franklin and Ron Hartsell, were the instructors. Of the 82 participants, 21 professions of faith were made.

We held an Associational Concert with Al Denson in February 1998, where over 1000 people participated. More than 200 decisions for Christ were made.

Over 1000 people also participated in our School of Evangelism, held March 3, 1998. Guest speakers included Darrell Robinson and Mildred McWhorter. Guest musicians were the "Gold City" Quartet. We had the annual Pastors/Staff Training Breakfast at Hardin Baptist, the Senior Adult Luncheon and the evening Evangelism and Missions Rally at Parkwood Baptist.

The Evangelism Expo focused on areas of youth evangelism, children's evangelism, discipleship, and taking the fear out of witnessing.

A Celebrate Jesus 2000 steering committee has been formed of clergy and laypeople from various denominational backgrounds.

Plans are already being made for a next School of Evangelism, Celebrate Jesus 2000, "Family Fest" Day at Carowinds, Sports Clinics, and training events.

Annual Meeting Program Committee
submitted by Carroll Brackett, chairman

Annual Spring Meeting will be at Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia, April 19, 1999.

Annual Fall Meeting will be at Woodlawn Baptist Church, October 18, 1999 and at Lucia Baptist Church October 19, 1999 .

Roberts Retreat Committee
submitted by Paul Rhyne, Chairman

1. Four acres of land have been cleared, leveled, and seeded at the Roberts Retreat Area. For information regarding this, refer to the Executive Committee Report.
2. New site managers, Ken and Libby Grubbs, were hired for the retreat area.
3. Jerry Millwood and Westveiw Baptist painted the conference building at the retreat.
4. We have recommended to the Executive Committee that the association build a 1050 square feet house, at a maximum cost of \$34,000 for materials and labor at the retreat area for the site managers to leave in. Most of the labor will be done by volunteers, hopefully through brotherhood projects. The Finance Committee and our committee will be examining the financial feasibility of this project.
5. A recommendation was also given that the Executive Committee purchase the 54 acres of land adjoining the retreat area at a cost of \$200,000. The Finance Committee and our committee are examining the financial feasibility of this project as well.
6. We are will be placing more signs directing the way to the retreat area.

Correctional Ministries Report

submitted by Alan Carpenter, Chaplain

The Gaston Baptist Association continues to provide for the religious needs of inmates through the provision of chaplaincy services at the Gaston County Jail, Jail Annex, and the Gaston Correctional Center in Dallas, NC.

Chaplaincy services includes conducting worship services, Bible studies, Discipleship training, etc. It also includes individual and group counseling and setting up workshops and seminars as needed. Coordination, supervisions, and training of volunteers is also very much a part of what is involved. Personal, marriage, and family problems are the major counseling needs. These problems include health, death, separation, and/or estrangement issues and concerns. Spiritual counseling is also a very great need.

Volunteer activities in the local institutions have resulted in hundreds of first time professions of faith and many rededications. Also, several hundred Bibles and numerous tracts have been distributed to the inmates. Increased spiritual awareness and an improved spiritual atmosphere at the institutions has occurred as a result of these activities.

Vacation Bible School

submitted by Mike Johnson, Director

- On February 5, 1998, a Preview Clinic was held for anyone wanting to get a head start on VBS.
- On March 14, 1998, the VBS staff attended a State Clinic in Hickory for training.
- On April 20, 1998, a VBS clinic was held at Mt. Beulah Baptist, and on April 23, 1998, a clinic was held at South Marietta Street Baptist.
- The 1998 VBS Report is as follows:
 - Total churches/missions reporting - 51 of 116
 - Total enrollment for churches/missions churches reporting - 6956
 - Total average attendance for churches/missions reporting - 5118
 - Total professions of faith for churches/missions reporting - 284
- Following is a list of churches who reported their attendance for their 1998 Vacation Bible Schools: Anthony Grove, Berea,

Bethlehem, Calvary, Catawba Heights, Centerview, Chapel Grove, Chestnut Ridge, Dallas, East, Gastonia, East Belmont, Fairview, FBC, Bessemer City, FBC, Cherryville, FBC, Lowell, FBC, Mt. Holly, FBC, Stanley, Gaston, Gateway, Grace, Gastonia, Grace, Mt. Holly, Hardin, Harmony, Hickory Grove, Hillview, Holland Memorial, Lakeview, Long Creek, Loray, McAdenville, Mt. Zion, New Faith, New Hope, New Life, Belmont, Northside, Oakland Memorial, Parkwood, Sandy Plains, Second Baptist, Mt. Holly, Shady Grove, South Marietta Street, South Point, Sunnyside, Taylor Memorial, Temple, Tuckaseege, Union Road, United, Unity, Gastonia, Victory, and Westview. Church reports of mission VBS's or Backyard Bible Clubs: Centerview, Mt. Zion (2), Shady Grove, Tuckaseege (2)



Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

The Finance Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina, Inc.
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (a North Carolina nonprofit corporation) as of October 31, 1998, and the related cash basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. as of October 31, 1998, and its revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Cherry Beckett & Holland, C.P.A.

Gastonia, North Carolina
November 12, 1998

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

**Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances
Arising from Cash Transactions**

October 31, 1998

Assets

	<u>Nondesignated</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Property and Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash	\$ 7,434	\$ 77,387	\$ -	\$ 84,821
Cash - restricted	6,000	-	-	6,000
Certificates of deposit	71,639	-	-	71,639
Note receivable	4,585	-	-	4,585
Property and equipment	-	-	588,138	588,138
	<u>\$ 89,658</u>	<u>\$ 77,387</u>	<u>\$ 588,138</u>	<u>\$ 755,183</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Payroll taxes withheld	\$ <u>2,580</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>2,580</u>
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Fund balances

Nondesignated:				
Unrestricted	81,078	-	-	81,078
Restricted	6,000	-	-	6,000
Designated	-	77,387	-	77,387
Investment in property and equipment	-	-	588,138	588,138
	<u>87,078</u>	<u>77,387</u>	<u>588,138</u>	<u>752,603</u>
	<u>\$ 89,658</u>	<u>\$ 77,387</u>	<u>\$ 588,138</u>	<u>\$ 755,183</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances - Nondesignated and Designated Funds

For the Year Ended October 31, 1998

	<u>Nondesignated</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues			
Contributions	\$ 450,916	\$ 114,094	\$ 565,010
Interest income	<u>6,084</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,084</u>
Total revenues	<u>457,000</u>	<u>114,094</u>	<u>571,094</u>
Expenditures			
World mission ministry	21,094	47,655	68,749
Church and community evangelism	24,172	34,355	58,527
Organization and education	40,477	5,047	45,524
Mission development	16,141	-	16,141
Personnel	262,486	-	262,486
Associational office	51,200	-	51,200
Property support and maintenance	35,021	1,259	36,280
Transfers to property and equipment fund	<u>4,422</u>	<u>19,630</u>	<u>24,052</u>
Total expenditures	<u>455,013</u>	<u>107,946</u>	<u>562,959</u>
Revenues over expenditures	1,987	6,148	8,135
Transfers from (to) - net	587	(587)	-
Fund balances			
Beginning of year	<u>84,504</u>	<u>71,826</u>	<u>156,330</u>
End of year	\$ <u>87,078</u>	\$ <u>77,387</u>	\$ <u>164,465</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 1998

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina in 1969 as a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services. The Association is primarily funded by contributions from member congregations and individuals.

The Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

The accounts of the Association are maintained on the cash basis and in accordance with the principles of fund accounting, with each fund being considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts.

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 2 - Designated cash:

The Association has a designated cash balance on October 31, 1998 of \$77,387. These funds are designated as follows:

World mission ministry	\$ 14,426
Church and community evangelism	40,922
Organization and education	3,323
Mission development	1,913
Property support and maintenance	<u>16,803</u>
	<u>\$ 77,387</u>

Note 3 - Property and equipment:

Property and equipment items are carried at cost in the Property and Equipment Fund. The Association has elected not to record depreciation in the accompanying financial statements.

Property and Equipment Fund Balance

Total investment in property and equipment at October 31, 1997	\$564,086
Transfers from nondesignated and designated funds	<u>24,052</u>
Total investment in property and equipment at October 31, 1998	<u>\$588,138</u>

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 1998

Note 4 - Pension plan:

The Association makes contributions to a defined contribution pension plan, determined at 10% of salaries and wages of all full-time employees. For the year ended October 31, 1998, contributions equaled \$15,846.

Note 5 - Donated services and assets:

The value of donated services and assets consumed in the association is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since there is no objective basis available by which to measure their value.

OPERATING BUDGET REPORT

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DETAILED ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
(12/12)12 MONTHS
ALL FUNDS & DEPTS
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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
INCOME						
RECEIPTS/GENERAL						
004010 BUDGET (UNDESIGNATED)	32,209.18	613,768.66	627,808.00	14,038.34	14,038.34	431,719.40
004015 EVANGELISM	.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
004020 BSC COOP FOR COM	498.34	8,499.40	8,500.00	.60	.60	8,880.00
004026 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	200.00	3,800.00	2,400.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	.00
004030 STUDENT MINISTRIES	.00	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
004031 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	.00	4,291.00	4,000.00	281.00	281.00	4,287.99
004035 SALES & USE TAXES	.00	2,910.86	3,000.00	89.18	88.18	.00
004040 BENEFITARY EXT.	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004042 MISC - FLOW THRU	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004043 RECREATION FEE	240.00	18,848.00	20,000.00	55.00	55.00	22,984.53
004048 LOCAL MISSIONS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004050 INTEREST - BSA/CHECKING	288.63	4,037.41	2,000.00	2,037.41	2,037.41	2,280.23
	33,396.15	454,853.32	468,708.00	14,754.68	14,754.68	466,822.18
CD-INTEREST INCOME						
004066 CD/INTEREST	.00	2,046.78	.00	2,046.78	2,046.78	4,903.10
	.00	2,046.78	.00	2,046.78	2,046.78	4,903.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL	33,396.15	457,000.10	468,708.00	12,707.90	12,707.90	471,725.28
TOTAL INCOME	33,396.15	457,000.10	468,708.00	12,707.80	12,707.80	471,725.28
EXPENSES						
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES						
005100 FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	.00	1,895.22	2,000.00	4.78	4.78	13.73
005108 HOME MISSION PARTNERS	.00	300.00	300.00	.00	.00	.00
005106 LOCAL MISSIONS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005109 VIETNAMESE MISSION	.00	4.47	.00	4.47	4.47	.00
005110 LAOTIAN MISSION	.00	2,000.00	2,200.00	200.00	200.00	2,200.00
005111 LAND PURCHASE PAYMENT	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00	.00	.00
005115 MULTI HOUSE MISS/CHURCHSIDE	168.42	2,965.80	2,500.00	465.80	465.80	2,037.64
005120 KOREAN MISSION	.00	3,333.30	4,000.00	666.70	666.70	4,033.89
005125 HISPANIC MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005130 EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	.00	10,306.55	9,500.00	806.55	806.55	6,059.63
005140 WORLD MISSION CELEBRATION	611.15	890.00	800.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES	6,780.57	27,908.34	27,500.00	408.34	408.34	15,143.69

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DETAILED ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN						
005205 BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRY	303.97	15,830.14	18,800.00	30.14-	30.14+	19,847.83
005210 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	.00	1,862.43	1,400.00	37.87	37.57	1,817.92
005215 BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	.00	181.36	400.00	218.64	218.64	219.99
005220 MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	458.27	985.78	1,300.00	334.25	334.25	1,380.31
008228 SUM STUDENT MISSIONARIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,222.00
005230 SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	.00	131.64	300.00	168.36	168.36	123.50
008235 CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	.00	280.00	280.00	.00	.00	100.00
005242 POLICE CHAPLAINCY	100.00	100.00	280.00	150.00	180.00	.00
008250 WIVES FELLOWSHIP	.00	.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00
005255 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	42.40	1,987.40	1,800.00	187.40-	167.40+	1,210.42
005260 SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	.00	480.00	780.00	270.00	270.00	400.73
005265 FAMILY MINISTRY	.00	939.37	1,000.00	40.43	40.63	822.13
008270 FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER	198.26-	493.74	800.00	4.24	8.28	.00
008275 *FAMILY FEST*	.00	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	708.38	22,801.83	28,750.00	3,148.17	3,148.17	26,852.89
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI						
005308 SUNDAY SCHOOL	882.64	5,344.69	5,828.00	480.31	440.31	4,657.81
005310 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	.00	90.85	300.00	209.15	209.15	127.96
005315 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	187.53-	2,876.43	4,000.00	1,123.87	1,123.57	2,978.21
005320 BAPTIST MEN	200.00-	358.43	1,200.00	841.57	841.87	1,244.78
005325 YOUTH MINISTRY	35.29	1,950.98	1,800.00	180.98-	150.98+	1,403.88
005330 STUDENT MINISTRIES	291.71	1,478.24	1,800.00	21.74	23.74	1,784.26-
008338 SEMINARY KIT	396.24	3,232.77	2,500.00	732.77-	732.77+	5,781.77
005340 STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	.00	528.00	700.00	178.00	175.00	724.78
005348 MUSIC MINISTRY	.00	1,088.33	2,500.00	1,411.47	1,411.47	1,789.81
005350 LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	34.09	2,320.53	2,500.00	179.47	179.47	1,720.11
005358 LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	.00	291.83	250.00	41.53-	41.83+	.00
005388 MEDIA TRAINING	.00	.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,874.92
005340 RECREATION EXPENSES	91.45	21,899.50	20,000.00	1,899.50-	1,899.80+	22,197.37
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	1,055.91	41,477.30	44,875.00	3,397.70	3,397.70	42,496.33
LEADER, DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
005408 CHURCH/STAFF DEVELOPMENT	71.50	1,170.16	1,400.00	229.84	229.84	1,823.52
005408 SPECIALIZED TRNG	71.83	934.83	1,000.00	85.17	88.17	.00
005410 COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	116.81	1,725.53	1,400.00	328.53-	325.53+	1,447.01
005415 CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	131.84	2,924.55	3,700.00	773.45	773.45	3,068.87
005420 CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	484.70	2,278.86	2,200.00	78.86-	78.88+	2,170.00
005425 CONVENTION CONFERENCE-COM	.00	413.80	400.00	13.80-	13.80+	283.60
005430 NORTH AMERICAN MISS. TRNG	.00	1,047.84	2,000.00	952.48	952.48	1,289.80
005435 KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	.00	197.68	380.00	182.40	182.40	282.18

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
005440 ANNUAL MEETINGS	532.58	1,287.58	2,100.00	832.42	832.42	2,410.51
005445 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	.00	97.40
005450 MINISTERS CONF. EXP/PROG	21.14	747.84	800.00	52.36	52.36	1,009.84
005455 MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	345.00	171.55	1,000.00	828.45	828.45	335.79
005460 MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	598.00	800.00	2.00	2.00	597.63
005465 CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	.00	828.81	800.00	28.81	28.81	480.37
005460 PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	61.82	2,296.19	2,000.00	298.19	298.19	2,105.97
005465 MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	.00	300.00	900.00	800.00	800.00	885.00
005490 SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	.00	147.18	400.00	252.84	252.84	371.05
TOTAL LEADER, DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	1,147.22	10,951.80	20,900.00	3,948.20	3,948.20	17,834.80
ASSOC PERSONNEL CONSENS						
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610 SALARY-ED	2,427.00	29,124.00	29,124.00	.00	.00	30,048.46
005615 HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	1,554.34	10,652.08	10,652.00	.08	.08	19,248.42
	3,981.34	47,776.08	47,776.00	.08	.08	49,292.88
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630 SALARY-CDD	1,776.92	21,323.04	21,323.00	.04	.04	22,008.29
005635 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	1,131.75	13,581.00	13,581.00	.00	.00	14,011.79
	2,908.67	34,904.04	34,904.00	.04	.04	36,012.08
CH & COMM MIN DIR/FAM C						
005650 SALARY-COM	1,925.00	23,100.00	23,100.00	.00	.00	22,750.00
	1,925.00	23,100.00	23,100.00	.00	.00	22,750.00
SUPPORT STAFF						
005660 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	1,837.50	22,050.00	22,050.00	.00	.00	22,760.00
005662 FINANCIAL SECRETARY	628.92	9,923.04	9,923.00	.04	.04	10,032.82
005683 STAFF SECRETARY	4,962.20	19,066.00	19,066.00	.00	.00	19,827.52
005684 MEDIA/SECRETARY	4,455.20	10,062.85	10,075.00	812.15	812.15	11,004.50
005665 SUPPLY SECRETARY	410.20	1,438.42	3,000.00	1,561.58	1,561.58	938.00
005668 RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	.00	5,064.00	5,084.00	.00	.00	4,842.00
005687 CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	827.24	9,926.68	9,927.00	.12	.12	10,288.20
005688 GBA CLERK HONORARIUM	.00	780.00	780.00	.00	.00	789.00
005689 STUDENT MINISTRIES DIR.	208.33	2,499.96	2,500.00	.04	.04	1,916.89
005670 FINANCIAL DEVELOP DIR.	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005681 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	3,378.00	4,800.00	1,424.00	1,424.00	.00
	6,583.19	84,209.35	68,007.00	3,797.85	3,797.85	82,368.61
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT						
005672 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	301.28	5,085.55	5,200.00	114.45	114.45	4,932.49
005674 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	1,899.72	3,415.98	3,600.00	184.04	184.04	1,766.98
005675 FINANCIAL DEV. DIRECTOR	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

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ACCOUNT	CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER (+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
005676 COM DIRECTOR	209.63	796.67	800.00	296.67-	296.67+	560.30
005677 STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005678 WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	130.49	1,010.29	1,000.00	18.29-	16.29+	2,051.49
005679 RECREATION DIRECTOR	.00	401.36	700.00	298.62	296.62	846.26
	2,541.12	10,898.05	11,000.00	303.95	303.95	9,938.90
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
005690 HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILITY	704.95	21,270.32	20,000.00	1,270.32-	1,270.32+	19,388.69
005692 FICA TAXES(SUPPORT STAFF)	651.82	6,330.13	6,621.00	290.67	290.67	6,411.66
005694 SELF-EMP. TAXES (MIN STAFF)	1,033.80	12,402.00	12,401.00	1.00-	1.00+	12,795.25
005696 RETIREMENT ANNUITY	1,327.50	15,845.95	15,930.00	64.05	64.05	16,214.50
005698 CHRISTMAS BONUS (20)	.00	3,952.16	3,944.00	8.16-	6.16+	3,728.59
	3,717.47	51,800.56	60,896.00	904.56-	904.56+	80,538.69
TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	21,656.79	282,488.10	265,893.00	3,198.90	3,198.90	280,677.36
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
005805 OFFICE SUPPLIES	863.98	9,811.05	11,200.00	1,588.95	1,586.95	11,814.24
005810 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	1,575.26	13,814.31	13,500.00	314.31-	314.31+	14,035.32
005815 NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	351.27	6,573.37	6,500.00	73.37-	73.37+	6,621.53
005820 CALENDAR PRINTING	.00	1,316.38	1,400.00	61.62	61.62	2,015.57
005825 ANNUAL MINUTES	.00	2,521.90	2,500.00	21.90-	21.90+	4,225.92
005835 POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	3,000-	6,317.29	8,500.00	162.71	192.71	9,810.62
005840 ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	.00	1,082.43	2,300.00	1,217.57	1,217.57	841.56
005845 NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	.00	3,586.09	3,500.00	66.09-	55.09+	3,969.81
005850 CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00	.00	2,100.00
005855 COMPUTER SUPPLIES	.00	720.91	700.00	20.91-	20.91+	657.60
005860 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00	.00	1,139.31
005865 BANK CHARGES	47.07	629.33	700.00	70.67	70.67	559.97
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	2,684.80	52,177.06	54,600.00	2,823.94	2,822.94	56,616.15
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
005905 ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	394.00	4,977.84	4,400.00	577.84-	577.64+	5,488.23
005910 GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	502.23	2,599.46	2,000.00	599.46-	599.46+	9,573.36
005915 GBA BLDG UTILITIES	1,444.09	16,156.62	12,000.00	4,156.62-	4,156.62+	15,036.32
005920 JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	473.56	2,528.25	2,000.00	528.25-	528.25+	2,363.43
005925 ROWTS RET UTILITIES/OPER	719.08	5,567.69	6,000.00	432.11	432.11	5,064.06
005926 ROWTS RET MAINT/DEV	360.70	4,199.77	3,000.00	1,199.77-	1,199.77+	.00
005930 RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	410.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	4,323.66	37,027.65	30,400.00	6,627.85-	6,627.65+	41,940.42
TOTAL EXPENSES	36,327.13	460,427.26	469,706.00	9,260.72	9,260.72	461,061.20
NET TOTALS	4,935.95-	3,427.18-				10,664.05

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WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES							
000110 NEW WORK SUPPORT	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	666.66	466.66	.00	.00	.00
000115 CREEKSIDE MISSION/GEN.	MTD	1,310.31	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,310.31
	YTD	933.40	4,084.50	2,727.00	.00	940.00	1,310.31
000116 CREEKSIDE MISSION/LIT.	MTD	72.60	.00	.00	.00	.00	72.60
	YTD	84.06	270.00	523.03	60.69	.00	72.60
000120 LANGUAGE MISSIONS	MTD	1,003.00	600.00	.00	.00	.00	1,553.00
	YTD	2,917.33	7,000.00	5,333.36	.00	.00	1,583.90
000121 KOREAN MISSION	MTD	1,665.70	333.34	.00	.00	.00	1,999.04
	YTD	473.31	6,001.40	6,478.67	.00	.00	1,999.04
000125 NEW TESTAMENT FULL GOSPEL MTD	MTD	666.44	.00	164.67	.00	.00	499.97
	YTD	.00	2,000.00	1,500.03	.00	.00	499.97
000130 MISSION TRIP NEW YORK	MTD	300.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	300.00
	YTD	17.76	26,760.01	26,477.77	.00	.00	300.00
000135 DISASTER RELIEF	MTD	4,940.09	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,940.09
	YTD	4,940.09	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,940.09
000140 WORLD MISSION CELEBRATIONS MTD	MTD	926.00	1,300.00	.00	611.15	.00	2,636.15
	YTD	.00	2,226.00	.00	611.15	.00	3,636.15
000146 STRATEGY PLANNING	MTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
	YTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES	MTD	11,040.04	2,133.34	144.67	611.15	.00	14,426.00
	YTD	10,306.65	50,006.67	46,705.21	609.64	946.99	14,426.00
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAM							
000225 FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH MTD	MTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00
	YTD	.00	2,736.60	2,400.00	661.60	.00	1,200.00
000230 KENOSHA SUPPORT	MTD	833.31	.00	.00	.00	.00	833.31
	YTD	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,666.60	.00	.00	833.31
000235 BLACK PASTOR MTOR	MTD	432.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	432.04
	YTD	.00	843.00	109.60	.00	.00	432.04

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000240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	MTD	844.44	20.00	.00	.00	.00	864.44
	YTD	790.44	126.00	80.00	.00	.00	664.44
000249 CCM-DIRECTOR	MTD	8,387.14	.00	.00	.00	.00	8,387.14
	YTD	5,828.14	.00	168.00	.00	.00	8,387.14
000280 CCM-DESIGNATED	MTD	21,812.63	1,707.08	1,563.32	.00	.00	21,636.69
	YTD	13,428.68	29,396.63	19,012.52	.00	2,176.07	21,636.69
000281 CCM-FOOD	MTD	6,361.81	60.00	.00	.00	.00	6,421.81
	YTD	4,088.81	2,333.00	.00	.00	.00	6,421.81
000288 FBWA - CCM	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	6,038.00	6,663.41	608.41	.00	.00
000260 YOUTH CRUSADE	MTD	2,987.74	922.00	1,178.36	.00	.00	2,701.38
	YTD	2,987.74	922.00	1,178.36	.00	.00	2,701.38
000265 CAROLINGS PROJECT	MTD	422.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	422.24
	YTD	222.24	200.00	.00	.00	.00	422.24
000270 CJ 2008	MTD	997.78	.00	.00	.00	.00	997.78
	YTD	.00	3,280.00	2,126.28	.00	126.00	997.78
000285 MARCH FOR JESUS	MTD	84.62	.00	.00	.00	.00	84.62
	YTD	4.62	80.00	.00	.00	.00	84.62
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAM	MTD	40,973.92	2,709.08	2,761.88	.00	.00	40,921.42
	YTD	28,817.14	47,894.13	34,354.69	1,466.91	2,302.07	40,921.42
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
000310 SECRETARIES FELLOWSHIP	MTD	93.06	.00	.00	.00	.00	93.06
	YTD	97.90	22.14	27.00	.00	.00	93.04
000316 NWU/SCHOLARSHIPS	MTD	64.49	458.67	.00	.00	.00	523.16
	YTD	1,969.00	2,556.16	6,000.00	.00	.00	523.16
000317 NWU/M CORE CTR-CHRISTMAS	MTD	200.00	280.00	.00	.00	.00	480.00
	YTD	200.08	280.00	.00	.00	.00	480.00
000318 NWU/WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	1,019.60	1,019.60	.00	.00	.00
000319 NWU/WINDO VISTA	MTD	125.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	125.00
	YTD	125.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	125.00

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008337 SEM. EXT./SCHOLARSHIP	MTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
	YTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
008340 RE VISION PROJ - BSC	MTD	\$52.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	\$52.00
	YTD	\$52.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	\$52.00
008345 PACT STUDIES - BSC	MTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00
	YTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIS/EDUCATI	MTD	2,614.53	708.67	.00	.00	.00	3,323.20
	YTD	4,823.90	3,045.50	5,046.60	.00	.00	3,323.20
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/YELLOW							
008485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/YELLOW	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR							
008925 ROBERTS RETREAT	MTD	11,020.66	.00	.00	.00	.00	11,020.66
	YTD	484.62	10,616.32	80.28	.00	.00	11,020.66
008925 ROBERTS RETREAT/REC FIELD	MTD	8,550.35	.00	8,580.00	.00	.00	370.31
	YTD	20,000.00	.00	19,629.65	.00	.00	370.31
008930 INTEREST INCOME-CD	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
008940 OFFICE RENOVATIONS	MTD	5,178.85	.00	766.94	.00	.00	4,411.91
	YTD	5,551.35	100.60	1,178.57	.00	501.47	4,411.91
008945 MEDIA EQUIPMENT	MTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	MTD	26,149.50	.00	9,346.94	.00	.00	16,802.56
	YTD	26,476.01	10,716.92	20,888.50	3,000.00	2,501.47	16,802.56
TOTAL DESIGNATED	MTD	83,495.65	5,861.05	12,375.15	611.10	.00	77,366.45
	YTD	71,826.16	113,142.82	106,955.00	5,166.55	5,753.53	77,366.45

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0000001	Alexander Memorial Bapt. Church - Belmont, NC	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
0000002	Alexis Baptist Church - Alexis, NC	1,038.04	12,241.45	12,230.38
0000003	Anthony Grove Baptist Church - Crouse, NC	100.00	1,453.40	2,000.81
0000008	Berea Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	184.62	2,937.92	2,710.56
0000008	Bethany Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	240.00
0000009	Bethel Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000010	Bethlehem Baptist - Gastonia, NC	275.00	3,500.00	3,769.79
0000011	Bingham Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	198.48	1,498.74	1,357.82
0000012	Brooksligh Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	100.00	2,025.00	1,075.00
0000013	Calvary Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	658.22	9,388.04	7,031.11
0000014	Catawba Heights Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	60.00	2,351.43	2,500.00
0000015	Cedar Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	124.88	1,485.03	1,216.68
0000016	Centerville Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	292.99	3,565.45	2,374.81
0000017	Chapel Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	415.40	1,562.12
0000018	Chapel Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	2,385.00	17,710.00	14,204.11
0000021	Chesnut Ridge Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
0000022	Christ Community Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	200.95
0000023	Community Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	290.46	4,446.19	3,812.80
0000024	Covenant Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	738.00	3,604.00	3,969.58
0000027	Creekside Baptist Mission - Bessemer City, NC	18.00	342.44	314.18
0000093	Crowders Mountain Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	100.00	705.00	865.00
0000028	Dallas Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	1,109.47	2,311.88
0000029	Davis Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	106.00	2,822.00	2,502.00
0000038	East Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	111.34	2,746.87	6,109.61
0000004	East Belmont Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	450.00	5,419.00	.00
0000082	East Garrison Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	1,004.91	6,229.12	3,076.68
0000030	Fairview Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	4,302.00	4,158.00
0000032	Faith Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,040.00	1,040.00
0000117	Fellowship Baptist Church - Iron Station, NC	227.41	2,752.68	1,346.14
0000005	First Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	637.42	7,498.77	6,377.79
0000007	First Baptist Church - Bessemer - Bessemer City, NC	.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
0000019	First Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	655.79	9,467.72	12,673.39
0000025	First Baptist Church - Cramerton - Cramerton, NC	244.22	2,535.10	5,135.48
0000039	First Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	5,681.23	7,924.99
0000046	First Baptist Church - High Shoals - High Shoals, NC	67.30	940.45	1,452.00
0000054	First Baptist Church - Lowell - Lowell, NC	340.71	2,688.06	1,927.20
0000060	First Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	890.52	9,856.53	9,014.04
0000080	First Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	878.63	12,723.95	15,721.63
0000033	Flint Groves Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	1,433.42	12,723.99	7,347.00
0000034	Fraley Memorial Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	875.00	10,500.00	15,900.00
0000035	Friendly Baptist Church - Lincolnton, NC	.00	400.00	200.00
0000113	Friendship Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	232.41	3,237.96	2,993.53
0000037	Gaston Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	97.88	1,231.62	1,282.42
0000040	Gateway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	308.22	498.27
0000041	Grace Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	427.44	5,488.69	6,738.32
0000042	Grace Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	567.81	8,010.12	8,996.00
0000043	Hardin Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	887.87	7,843.73	6,683.97
0000044	Harmony Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	1,011.00	824.00
0000045	Richway Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	800.58	8,482.59	11,048.11

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1000047	Hillview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	1,130.00	543.52
1000048	Holland Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	145.00	941.39	930.14
1000119	Korean Mission - Gastonia, NC	.00	541.81	123.00
1000049	Lakeview Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	98.63	1,382.10	1,400.47
1000112	Laotian Mission - Belmont, NC	9.10	120.81	81.36
1000050	Laurel Wood Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	.00	.00
1000074	Lighthouse Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	6,148.38	5,138.53
1000051	Long Creek Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	2,079.96	1,500.03
1000052	Loray Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,650.00	1,000.00
1000053	Love Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	335.85	4,293.21	4,650.66
1000107	Lucis Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	1,049.89	11,859.15	11,979.32
1000055	Macdonia Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	139.17	2,279.17	2,342.00
1000114	McAdenville Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	.00	1,715.88	1,414.36
1000058	Midway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,432.70	2,059.04
1000059	Mc. Beulah Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	4,386.58	4,856.14
1000082	Mc. Zion Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	659.89	8,885.33	6,507.73
1000110	New Beginning Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	95.39	1,811.48	1,081.08
1000108	New Faith Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	458.78	5,902.71	6,086.67
1000064	New Heights Baptist Church - High Shoals, NC	257.91	2,064.89	1,146.00
1000065	New Hope Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	447.10	7,043.26	6,789.96
1000068	New Life Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	189.06	2,215.79	2,188.61
1000067	New Life Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	94.22	1,475.77	1,186.07
1000120	New Testament - Charlotte, NC	.00	78.00	.00
1000088	North Main Street Bapt. Church - Mc. Holly, NC	45.05	602.35	623.00
1000069	Northside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	145.99	1,943.94	1,928.79
1000106	Northside Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	328.45	1,231.82	.00
1000070	Oak Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	.00	100.00	100.00
1000071	Oakland Memorial Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	125.00	1,500.00	1,635.00
1000072	Parkwood Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	13,174.34	8,293.31
1000073	Plainview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	125.00	600.00	300.00
1000075	Rankin Lake Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	389.91	7,137.40	7,303.35
1000076	Ranlo Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	400.00	4,500.00	3,300.00
1000118	Rahoboth Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
1000077	Ridge Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	275.85	3,847.38	3,320.82
1000078	Ridgeview Baptist Church - Mc. Holly, NC	433.00	2,418.00	1,783.00
1000079	Riverside Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	148.24	1,782.94	1,903.03
1000084	S. Mariette Street Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	333.33	3,688.70	3,380.00
1000080	Salem Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	209.02	1,442.69	1,057.50
1000081	Sandy Plains Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	652.48	9,498.99	9,140.44
1000020	Second Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	100.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
1000061	Second Baptist Church - Mc. Holly - Mc. Holly, NC	550.00	8,800.00	8,150.00
1000083	Shady Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	800.00	3,250.00	3,139.00
1000111	Shepherd's Community Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
1000118	Shuford Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	223.00	90.00
1000115	Solid Rock Baptist Church - Mc. Holly, NC	140.70	579.04	600.43
1000085	South Point Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	587.61	7,412.38	7,522.04
1000088	Southside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	238.00	3,742.00	3,688.00
1000087	Springfield Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	.00	.00
1000089	Stowe Memorial Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	.00	.00

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME/CITY/STATE	1998 OCT	YEAR-TO-DATE 1997/98	YEAR-TO-DATE 1996/97
000090	Sunnyside Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	140.67	2,238.01	2,426.57
000091	Sunset Forest Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	225.18	2,358.64	1,725.21
000092	Sunset Lane Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	140.00	1,820.00	1,820.00
000094	Taylor Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	210.66	2,549.26	2,462.94
000095	Temple Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	145.57	1,768.96	1,831.45
000097	Tuckasee Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	966.66	6,230.30	5,297.99
000098	Union Road Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	347.04	3,654.26	3,077.17
000099	United Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	266.04	3,493.09	3,078.85
000100	Unity Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	609.13	5,440.65	2,628.58
000101	Unity Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	406.85	5,850.58	5,356.12
000102	Victory Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	122.72	1,570.21	1,468.33
000103	Walnut Grove Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	120.83	1,449.96	1,200.00
000026	West Cramerton Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	.00	1,475.15	1,366.33
000104	West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	4,739.12	6,205.19
000056	Westview Baptist - Gastonia, NC	210.22	3,240.54	2,681.32
000105	Woodlawn Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	140.64	5,299.53	4,384.39
		32,209.18	413,644.66	389,082.61

PROPOSED BUDGET

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INCOME						
RECEIPTS/GENERAL						
004010 BUDGET (UNDERSIGNATED)	413,709.00	427,000.00	427,000.00	14,030.34	407,601.30	9.32%
004015 EVANGELISM	1,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00	5,400.00	80.00%
004020 BSC COOP FOR CON	0,499.40	5,500.00	0,500.00	.00	5,000.00	-9.09%
004025 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	3,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,100.00+	2,400.00	.00%
004030 STUDENT MINISTRIES	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-33.33%
004031 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	4,291.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	291.00+	4,000.00	.00%
004035 SALES & USE TAXES	2,910.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	89.15	2,500.00	-16.67%
004040 SEMINARY EXT.	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,000.00	100.00%
004042 MISC - FLOW THRU	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
004043 RECREATION FEE	19,940.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	55.00	21,000.00	5.00%
004045 LOCAL MISSIONS	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,500.00	100.00%
004050 INTEREST - BSA/CHECKING	4,037.41	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,037.41+	3,500.00	75.00%
	484,983.32	409,700.00	409,700.00	14,754.00	517,101.30	10.13%
CD-INTEREST INCOME						
004064 CD/INTEREST	2,046.70	.00	.00	2,046.70+	.00	.00%
	2,046.70	.00	.00	2,046.70+	.00	.00%
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL	407,000.10	409,700.00	409,700.00	13,707.90	517,101.30	10.11%
TOTAL INCOME	407,000.10	409,700.00	409,700.00	13,707.90	517,101.30	10.11%
EXPENSES						
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES						
000100 FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	1,990.22	2,000.00	2,000.00	4.78	2,000.00	.00%
000105 HOME MISSION PARTNERS	300.00	300.00	300.00	.00	1,000.00	233.33%
000100 LOCAL MISSIONS	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,500.00	100.00%
000100 VIETNAMESE MISSION	4.47	.00	.00	4.47+	500.00	100.00%
000110 LACONIA MISSION	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	200.00	2,400.00	9.09%
000121 LAND PURCHASE PAYMENT	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00	6,000.00	.00%
000115 MULTI HOUS MISS/CREEKSIDE	2,965.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	465.00+	3,000.00	20.00%
000120 KOREAN MISSION	3,333.30	4,000.00	4,000.00	666.70	4,000.00	.00%
000125 HISPANIC MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	300.00	100.00%
000130 EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	10,304.50	9,500.00	9,000.00	804.50+	10,000.00	63.16%
000140 WORLD MISSION CELEBRATION	.000.00	.000.00	.000.00	.00	6,500.00	712.50%
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES	27,705.24	27,300.00	27,300.00	405.34+	42,700.00	54.41%

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN						
005205 BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRY	15,530.14	15,500.00	15,500.00	30.14+	14,500.00	-6.45%
005210 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	1,562.43	1,600.00	1,600.00	37.57	1,500.00	-6.25%
005215 BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	181.36	400.00	400.00	218.64	400.00	.00%
005220 MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	965.75	1,300.00	1,300.00	334.25	1,100.00	-15.38%
005225 SUM STUDENT MISSIONARIES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
005230 SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	131.64	300.00	300.00	168.36	300.00	.00%
005235 CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC	.00	.00	.00	.00	250.00	100.00%
005240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	250.00	250.00	250.00	.00	250.00	.00%
005242 POLICE CHAPLAINCY	100.00	250.00	250.00	150.00	250.00	.00%
005250 NURSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00%
005255 SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	1,967.40	1,800.00	1,800.00	167.40+	1,200.00	-33.33%
005260 SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	480.00	750.00	750.00	270.00	500.00	-33.33%
005265 FAMILY MINISTRY	939.37	1,000.00	1,000.00	60.63	1,500.00	50.00%
005270 FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER	493.74	500.00	500.00	6.26	1,500.00	200.00%
005275 "FAMILY FEST"	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00%
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	22,601.83	25,750.00	25,750.00	3,148.17	25,350.00	-1.55%
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI						
005305 SUNDAY SCHOOL	5,364.69	5,825.00	5,825.00	460.31	6,800.00	16.74%
005310 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	90.85	300.00	300.00	209.15	500.00	66.67%
005315 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	2,876.43	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,123.57	4,200.00	5.00%
005320 BAPTIST MEN	358.43	1,200.00	1,200.00	841.57	900.00	-25.00%
005325 YOUTH MINISTRY	1,950.98	1,800.00	1,800.00	150.98+	2,100.00	16.67%
005330 STUDENT MINISTRIES	1,478.26	1,500.00	1,800.00	21.74	1,800.00	20.00%
005335 SEMINARY EXT	3,232.77	2,800.00	2,800.00	732.77+	6,000.00	140.00%
005340 STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	525.00	700.00	700.00	175.00	700.00	.00%
005345 MUSIC MINISTRY	1,088.33	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,411.67	2,000.00	-20.00%
005350 LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	2,320.53	2,500.00	2,500.00	179.47	4,600.00	84.00%
005355 LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	293.53	250.00	250.00	41.53+	250.00	.00%
005356 MEDIA TRAINING	.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,200.00	-33.33%
005360 RECREATION EXPENSES	21,899.50	20,000.00	20,000.00	1,899.50+	21,000.00	5.00%
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	41,477.30	44,875.00	44,875.00	3,397.70	52,050.00	16.99%
LEADER, DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
005405 CHURCH/STAFF DEVELOPMENT	1,170.16	1,400.00	1,400.00	229.84	1,400.00	.00%
005408 SPECIALIZED TRNG	934.83	1,000.00	1,000.00	65.17	800.00	-20.00%
005410 COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	1,725.53	1,400.00	1,400.00	325.53+	1,500.00	7.14%
005415 CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	2,926.55	3,700.00	3,700.00	773.45	3,800.00	2.70%
005420 CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	2,278.86	2,200.00	2,200.00	78.86+	2,300.00	4.55%
005425 CONVENTION CONFERENCE-COM	413.80	400.00	400.00	13.80+	650.00	62.50%
005430 NORTH AMERICAN MISS. TRNG	1,047.54	2,000.00	2,000.00	952.46	2,000.00	.00%
005435 KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	197.60	300.00	300.00	102.40	300.00	.00%

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005440 ANNUAL MEETINGS	1,267.58	2,100.00	2,100.00	832.42	1,800.00	-14.29%
005445 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00	200.00	100.00%
005450 MINISTERS CONF. EXP/PROG	747.64	800.00	800.00	52.38	800.00	.00%
005455 MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	171.58	1,000.00	1,000.00	828.48	1,000.00	.00%
005460 MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	598.00	600.00	600.00	2.00	600.00	.00%
005468 CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	626.81	600.00	600.00	26.81*	600.00	.00%
005480 PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	2,298.19	2,000.00	2,000.00	298.19*	2,300.00	15.00%
008488 MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	300.00	900.00	900.00	600.00	900.00	.00%
005490 SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	147.16	400.00	400.00	252.84	300.00	-25.00%
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	18,951.80	20,900.00	20,900.00	3,948.20	21,280.00	1.88%
ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
008818 SALARY-ED	29,124.00	29,124.00	29,124.00	.00	30,580.20	5.00%
008618 HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	18,882.08	18,652.00	18,652.00	.08*	19,584.80	5.00%
	47,776.08	47,778.00	47,778.00	.08*	50,164.80	5.00%
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630 SALARY-CDD	21,323.04	21,323.00	21,323.00	.04*	22,389.18	5.00%
005635 HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	13,881.00	13,581.00	13,581.00	.00	14,280.08	3.00%
	34,904.04	34,904.00	34,904.00	.04*	36,669.20	5.00%
CH & COMM MIN DIR/PAM C						
005650 SALARY-COM	23,100.00	23,100.00	23,100.00	.00	24,288.00	5.00%
	23,100.00	23,100.00	23,100.00	.00	24,255.00	5.00%
SUPPORT STAFF						
005660 ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	22,080.00	22,050.00	22,050.00	.00	23,182.50	5.00%
005662 FINANCIAL SECRETARY	9,923.04	9,923.00	9,923.00	.04*	11,418.63	15.07%
005663 STAFF SECRETARY	19,068.00	19,068.00	19,068.00	.00	20,021.40	5.00%
005664 MEDIA/SECRETARY	10,062.85	10,875.00	10,875.00	812.15	10,000.00	-8.05%
008665 SUPPLY SECRETARY	1,438.82	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,561.18	3,000.00	.00%
005666 RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	8,084.00	5,084.00	5,084.00	.00	8,592.40	10.00%
005667 CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	9,926.88	9,927.00	9,927.00	.12	10,423.38	5.00%
005668 GBA CLERK HONORARIUM	780.00	780.00	780.00	.00	819.00	5.00%
005669 STUDENT MINISTRIES DIR.	2,499.96	2,800.00	2,800.00	.04	2,828.00	5.00%
005670 FINANCIAL DEVELOP DIR.	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,800.00	100.00%
005681 SUMMER MISSIONARIES	3,376.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	1,424.00	4,800.00	.00%
	84,209.38	88,007.00	88,007.00	3,797.65	95,352.28	8.35%
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT						
005672 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	8,065.55	5,200.88	5,200.88	134.65	8,200.00	.00%
005674 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	3,418.98	3,880.88	3,880.88	184.04	3,600.00	.00%
005678 FINANCIAL DEV. DIRECTOR	.00	.00	.00	.00	9400.00	100.00%

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505676 CH DIRECTOR	796.87	500.00	500.00	286.87+	500.00	.00%
005677 STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR	.00	.00	.00	.00	400.00	100.00%
005678 WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	1,016.29	1,000.00	1,000.00	16.29+	1,100.00	10.00%
005675 RECREATION DIRECTOR	401.38	700.00	700.00	295.62	700.00	.00%
	10,696.05	11,000.00	11,000.00	303.85	11,800.00	8.18%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
005690 HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILITY	21,270.32	20,000.00	20,000.00	1,270.32+	28,500.00	27.50%
005692 FICA TAXES (SUPPORT STAFF)	8,330.13	8,621.00	8,621.00	280.87	9,380.00	8.46%
005694 SELF-EMP. TAXES (MIN STAFF)	12,402.00	12,401.00	12,401.00	1.00+	13,022.10	5.01%
005696 RETIREMENT ANNUITY	15,548.55	18,930.00	18,930.00	84.08	16,560.00	4.01%
005685 CHRISTMAS BONUS (24)	3,852.15	3,944.00	3,944.00	8.15+	4,270.00	5.27%
	41,800.58	40,596.00	40,596.00	904.55+	68,710.10	12.53%
TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	262,486.10	268,683.00	268,683.00	3,196.90	257,031.35	5.04%
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
005905 OFFICE SUPPLIES	9,611.08	11,200.00	11,200.00	1,555.98	10,800.00	-6.25%
005910 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	13,014.31	13,800.00	13,800.00	314.31+	14,800.00	9.63%
005915 NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	6,573.37	6,500.00	6,500.00	73.37+	7,700.00	15.46%
005920 CALENDAR PRINTING	1,315.38	1,400.00	1,400.00	51.62	400.00	-71.43%
005925 ANNUAL MINUTES	2,521.90	2,500.00	2,500.00	21.90+	2,200.00	-12.00%
005935 POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	5,317.29	5,500.00	5,500.00	182.71	8,500.00	.00%
005940 ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	1,052.43	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,217.57	2,200.00	-4.35%
005945 NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	3,588.08	3,500.00	3,500.00	88.08+	3,300.00	-5.71%
005955 CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00	2,700.00	8.00%
005958 COMPUTER SUPPLIES	720.91	700.00	700.00	20.91+	700.00	.00%
005960 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00	1,500.00	.00%
005950 BANK CHARGES	629.33	700.00	700.00	70.67	700.00	.00%
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	52,177.06	54,500.00	54,500.00	2,422.94	58,200.00	.73%
BLDG/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
005905 ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	4,577.54	4,400.00	4,400.00	577.54+	4,800.00	8.09%
005910 GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	2,559.45	2,000.00	2,000.00	559.48+	2,000.00	.00%
005915 GBA BLDG UTILITIES	16,186.62	12,000.00	12,000.00	4,186.62+	14,500.00	20.33%
005920 JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	2,826.25	2,000.00	2,000.00	826.25+	2,000.00	.00%
005925 ROSTS RET UTILITIES/OVER	5,547.89	6,000.00	4,000.00	432.11	6,000.00	.00%
005924 ROSTS RET MAINT/DSV	4,199.77	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,199.77+	3,000.00	.00%
005930 RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00	.00%
TOTAL BLDG/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	37,027.55	30,400.00	30,400.00	6,627.55+	33,600.00	10.53%
TOTAL EXPENSES	460,427.28	469,785.00	469,785.00	9,250.72	517,181.38	10.11%
NET TOTALS	3,427.15-					.00%

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MISSIONS

Creekside	Rev. Steve Gregory
Laotian Mission	Rev. Judson Lennon
Korean	Jong Moon Son
Vietnamese	Paul Trong Le
True Faith	

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Some retired ministers are available for Interim or Supply)

Alexis	Rev. G. W. Horne, Alexis
Community	Rev. Roland Simmons, Dallas
Covenant	Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
East Belmont	Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
First, Belmont	Dr. Robert Winecoff, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Rev. Frank Koger, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Marvin Willis, Gastonia
First, Lowell	Rev. Harold Medlock, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly	Rev. Alfred Woolbright, Gastonia
First, Stanley	Rev. Charles High, Dallas
.....	Rev. Robert Cloninger, Gastonia
Friendship	Rev. Gerry Davis, Gastonia
Gaston	Rev. Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Rev. James Pierce, Gastonia
Loray	Rev. Love Dixon, Gastonia
.....	Rev. John Bowden, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Rev. Lee Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion	Rev. James Worth, Pennsylvania
New Beginning	Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
New Hope	Rev. Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Rev. Alvin Zeigler, Mt. Holly
Parkwood	Dr. M. O. Owens, Gastonia

.....	Rev. B. J. Keller, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Fred Crisp, Gastonia
Plainview	Rev. A. J. Payne, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains	Rev. John Kinnaman, Gastonia
.....	Rev. James Barnes, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Rev. H. F. Tutherow, Cherryville
Tuckaseege	Rev. Glenn Caldwell, Gastonia
.....	Rev. R. Mack Pressley, Belmont
West Franklin	Rev. Charles Stewart, Kings Mountain

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

(These are available for supply or interim)

Chapel Grove	Rev. Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Community	Rev. Curtis England, Gastonia
East Belmont	Rev. Bill Miller, Stanley
First, Belmont	Rev. Gail Spangler, Belmont
First, Gastonia	Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Scott Good, Cramerton
.....	Rev. Ed Jackson, Dallas
.....	Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Randy Jordan, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Ed Richardson, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Richard Spencer, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Dave Morris, McAdenville
New Faith	Rev. Robert Hill, Dallas
.....	Rev. Jim Horne, Alexis
Parkwood	Dr. Ronnie Grant, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Ray Hardee, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Arthur Mace, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Robert Shaw, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Todd Terry, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Rev. Mark Davis, Gastonia
.....	Rev. Tim Brown, Clover
South Marietta	Rev. Steve Warnock, Gastonia
United	Rev. Ronnie Suggs, Gastonia

Victory Rev. Ray England, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Calvary Rev. James C. Norris, Gastonia

Centerview Rev. Tony Beatty, Mt. Holly

..... Rev. Allen L. Foreman, Belmont

South Point Matt Hamrick, Boiling Springs

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

First, Stanley Rev. David Mauldin, Stanley

Flint Groves Rev. Scott Faw, Kannapolis

Lucia Rev. Clint Rhoney, Denver

Parkwood Rev. Danny Silvey, Jr., West Virginia

Tuckaseege Rev. Chuck Cassada, Raleigh

Union Road Rev. Todd Schiff, Gastonia

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis Jerry Anderson, Alexis

Bethlehem Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia

Catawba Heights Philip Meadows, Gastonia

Cedar Grove Terry Gibson, Dallas

Chapel Grove Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain

Covenant Glenn Davenport, Shelby

Crowders Mountain Larry Laws, Blacksburg

Dallas George Rossi, Dallas

East Belmont Selina R. Pate, Belmont

Fellowship Linda Burrell, Iron Station

First, Belmont David Walker, Belmont

First, Mt. Holly Robert M. Winecoff, Mt. Holly

First, Stanley Timothy W. Beam, Stanley

Flint Groves Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia

Fraley Memorial Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia

Gaston	Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Hardin	Tommy Armour, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Mitch Duncan, Gastonia
Lucia	Clint Rhoney, Denver
.....	Gary Ballard, Mt. Holly
New Faith	Leroy Gee, High Shoals
Parkwood	Kem A. Lindsay, Gastonia
Second, Mt. Holly	James L. King, Charlotte
Shady Grove	Dale Wimer, Cherryville
.....	Robert Redding, Cherryville
South Marietta	William W. Johnston, Gastonia
Southside	Jim Lavender, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Kevin White, Lowell
.....	Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethlehem	Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Calvary	James C. Norris, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Steve W. Nanney, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain
Crowders Mountain	Larry Laws, Blacksburg
Flint Groves	Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Hardin	Tommy Armour, Dallas
Parkwood	Thane Kendall, Gastonia
.....	Kem A. Lindsay, Gastonia
Second, Mt. Holly	James L. King, Charlotte
Shady Grove	Robert Redding, Cherryville
Sunset Lane	Bobby Grigg, Bessemer City
Unity, Gastonia	Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Kevin White, Lowell
.....	Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis	Scott Jenkins, Alexis
Calvary	James C. Norris, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Steve Nanney, Mt.Holly
Chapel Grove	Thomas G. Jerkins, Gastonia
Community	Steve & Christy Owens, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Phil Kiser, Mt. Holly
East, Gastonia	Kristen Parker, Gastonia
East Garrison	Greg Carpenter, Bessemer City
Fellowship	Tim Tidd, Iron Station
First, Bessemer City	Lisa May, Gastonia
First, Belmont	David Walker, Belmont
First, Cramerton	Chris Allen, Boiling Springs
First, Stanley	Tim Wilson, Stanley
Flint Groves	Scott Faw, Kannapolis
Fraley	Charles Keller
Gaston	Pam Black, Dallas
Grace, Gastonia	Virgil Sutton, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Sherry McGee, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Roger Self, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Brenda Rushing, Mt. Holly
Long Creek	Scott Elliott, Dallas
Loray	Becky Hasty, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Karen C. Newton, Cherryville
New Beginning	Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith	James Allen, Dallas
New Heights	Sandra Dickson, Gastonia
New Hope	Jonathan Buckner, Gastonia
Northside, Kings Mountain	Ted Burgess, Lincolnton
Oakland Memorial	Jewel Norwood, Lowell
Parkwood	Jeff Long, Gastonia
Ridge	Debra Dills, Gastonia
South Point	Natalie Snyder, Belmont
Second, Cherryville	Mike Hammack, Cherryville
Shady Grove	Dale Wimer, Cherryville

South Marietta	Rebecca H. Smith, Gastonia
Southside	Rebecca Faile, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Union Road	Derrick Kelly, Clover
United	Carl Johnson, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Victory	Monica Morgan, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Dottie Proffitt, Dallas
West Cramerton	Chuck Middaugh, Gastonia
Westview	Nancy Greene, Dallas
Woodlawn	Kevin White, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Catawba Heights	Barry Silvers, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Marcus Pasour, Gastonia
Fellowship	Eric Kendrick, Lowell
First, Belmont	Martin Hutchins, Gastonia
First, Stanley	Tim Wilson, Stanley
Parkwood	Mike McWhirter, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Ronnie Beam, Cherryville
Southside	Jim Lavender, Gastonia
United	Mrs. Hommattie Sukhram, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Gene Alexander, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Gail Costner, Dallas

SECRETARIES

Alexis	Kay B. Sisk, Denver
.....	Patricia Spurling, Alexis
Berea	Karen B. Cauthen, Belmont
Bethlehem	Trudy Pope, Gastonia
.....	Teresa Gibson, Gastonia
Calvary	Joanne B. Baker, Clover, SC
Catawba Heights	Wanda W. Dunn, Belmont
.....	Ronnie S. Grindstaff, Mt. Holly

.....	Becky D. Scarborough, Stanley
Cedar Grove	Sissy Price, Gastonia
Centerview	Carolyn Underwood, Gastonia
Chapel	Allan Cannon, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Bobbie B. Blanton, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Judy Bryant, Kings Mountain
.....	Jackie Johnson, Kings Mountain
Covenant	Pearline J. Buckner, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Joy Abercrombie, Gastonia
Davis Memorial	Pat Davis, Charlotte
East Belmont	Tammy White, Gastonia
East Gastonia	Linda M. Hill, Gastonia
Fairview	Kandi Raxter, Gastonia
East Garrison	Vickie McDuffie
Fellowship	Charlene Polson, Vale
First, Belmont	Teresa Tolbert, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	Mary Jane R. Bumgardner, Bess. City
First, Cherryville	Wanda B. Gantt, Cherryville
First, Cramerton	Wilma Abernathy, Belmont
First, Gastonia	Janette Craig, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Brenda Bost, Lincolnton
.....	Iris Bradley, Lincolnton
First, Lowell	Jann Moak, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly	Martha McClure, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Cindy H. Lowe, Alexis
Flint Groves	Phyllis Ross, Bessemer City
.....	Patricia Bridges, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Donna McAllister, Gastonia
Friendship	Linda Adams, Belmont
Grace, Gastonia	Judy Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Grace, Mt. Holly	Velma Stafford, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Betty Herman, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Carol L. Duncan, Mt. Holly
Lakeview	Sandy Smith, Belmont
Lighthouse	Mary Prunty, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McCraw, Dallas

Loray	Jannine Dellinger, Gastonia
.....	Stephanie Putman, Gastonia
LoveMemorial	Sharon P. Williams, Gastonia
Lucia	Francis Martin, Stanley
Macedonia	Kim Glenn, Gastonia
McAdenville	Lorene England, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Regina Hamilton/Stiwalt, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion	Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Faith	Cindi Propst, Dallas
.....	Shelby Callaway, Bessemer City
New Heights	Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope	Linda Hamrick, Gastonia
.....	Paula Farmer, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Judy W. Homesley, Alexis
Northside, Kings Mountain	Lynn Freedale, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove	Gail Calloway, Lincolnton
Oakland Memorial	Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Parkwood	Sarah H. Britton, Gastonia
Parkwood	Bobbie H. Mathieu, Gastonia
Rankin Lake	Cindy R. Hicks, Mt. Holly
Ranlo	Donna Earl, Gastonia
Ridge	Sharon Waters, Dallas
Ridgeview	Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains	Gayle Mauney, Clover
.....	Esther Winders, Gastoni
Second, Cherryville	Janet Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Cheryl M. Dudley, Mt. Holly
.....	Kathy E. Lineberger, Mt. Holly
South Point	Sandy Smith, Belmont
Shady Grove	Renna Long, Cherryville
South Marietta	Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Pat Absher, Kings Mountain
Temple	Gladys S. Jarrett, Dallas
Tuckaseege	Mary Gensmer, Belmont

Union Road	Sue Windham, Clover, SC
United	Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Beverly Shaw, Bessemer City
.....	Linda Greenlee, Gastonia
Victory	Jan Childers, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton	Ann Rick, Cramerton
West Franklin	Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Westview	Willy Millwood, Bessemer City
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders, Lowell

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis	Dixie Devine, Iron Station
Calvary	Dwight Cooper, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Becky D. Scarborough, Stanley
Chapel Grove	Glenn Threlkeld, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Bobbie Martin, Kings Mountain
East Belmont	Mellissa Robinson, Belmont
East Gastonia	Kathy Cole, Gastonia
Fellowship	Linda Burrell, Iron Station
First Belmont	Greg Hamrick, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	Dorothy W. Lynn, Bessemer City
First Cramerton	Gloria Rose, Mt. Holly
First, Gastonia	Dianne Barber, Gastonia
First, Lowell	Willie Westmoreland, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly	Linda Piercy, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Vlada Potts, Stanley
Flint Groves	Jo Ann Trull, Gastonia
Friendship	Shirley Ferguson, Belmont
Grace, Gastonia	Gail Bell, Gastonia
Hickory Grove	Cynthia Lane, Dallas
Lakeview	Carol Neal, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial	Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray	Kathy Bell, Gastonia
.....	Dee Jaye Canipe, Gastonia

New Heights	Inez Lineberger, High Shoals
Ranlo	Peggy Day, Gastonia
Ridge	Gail Postell
Sandy Plains	Shirley Brannon, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Dola Willis, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Connie Camp, Mt. Holly
South Marietta	Thelma S. Hullett, Gastonia
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Robin Howard, Mt. Holly
United	Ann Davenport, Gastonia
West Franklin	Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Cindy Horneman, Gastonia

ORGANISTS

(OR PIANIST IF ORGANIST IS NOT LISTED)

Alexis	Patsy Abernathy, Stanley
Berea	Billy Arrowood, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial	Gail Elmore, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Doris Ball, Gastonia
Calvary	Chrystal Lovelace, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Marty Owens, Gastonia
Cedar Grove	Jackie Blackmon, Charlotte
Centerview	Nancy Marze, Mt. Holly
Chapel	Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge	Bill Mason, Kings Mountain
Community	Rene Withers, Stanley
Covenant	Vonne G. Hall, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Helen Laws, Kings Mountain
Davis Memorial	Blair S. Cordell, Gastonia
Dallas	Ted Huggins, Dallas
East Belmont	Elizabeth Auten, Belmont
East Gastonia	Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
Fairview	Mary Helton, Lincolnton

East Garrison	Pat Triplett, Belmont
Fellowship	Linda Burrell, Iron Station
Faith	Edith M. Byrd, Gastonia
First, Belmont	Kevin Haney, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	John T. Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville	Jennifer G. Wall, Lincolnton
First, Cramerton	Kate Briggs, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Anne Brittain, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Joyce W. Hovis, High Shoals
First, Lowell	Trilby Hallman, Belmont
First, Stanley	Sandra Pendergraft, Stanley
Flint Groves	Peggy Evington, Gastonia
Friendly	Bobby G. Payne, Gastonia
Friendship	Robert Sparks, Lake Wylie, SC
Gaston	Ellen Boyd, Gastonia
Gateway	Judy Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Grace, Gastonia	Mark Pittman, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Sylvia Carriker, Belmont
Hardin	Mandy Morgan, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
Lakeview	Sandy Smith, Belmont
Lighthouse	Joan Randolph, Gastonia
Long Creek	Leslie Brown, Dallas
Loray	Robert Cashion, Gastonia
Macedonia	JoAnn Raxter, Gastonia
McAdenville	Faye Jones, Charlotte
Midway	Brenda Long, Dallas
Mt. Beulah	Chris Bumgardner
Mt. Zion	Frankie Beam, Cherryville
New Beginning	Tamela Hammond, Gastonia
New Faith	Kathy Armstrong, Lincolnton
New Heights	Roger Henderson, High Shoals
New Hope	Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Belmont	Sheila Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Mary Lee Johnson, Stanley
Northside, Gastonia	Serena Stewart, Gastonia

Northside, Kings Mountain	Blanche Jones, Gastonia
Oak Grove	Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Parkwood	Jeff Lowe, Gastonia
Plainview	Penny Tesnear, Gastonia
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge	Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Dixie Station, Mt. Holly
Riverside	Lynn Calloway
Sandy Plains	Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Thomas McLain, Stanley
South Point	Tracy Kerley, Belmont
Shady Grove	Martha Huss, Lincolnton
South Marietta	Janice C. Cloninger, Gastonia
Southside	Barbara Cloniger, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Linda Scates, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane	Vickie H. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Karen Griffie, Gastonia
Temple	Sandra H. Broughton, Gastonia
Tuckaseegee	Becky McCotter, Mt. Holly
United	Jamie Sutton, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	June H. Hunnicutt, Gastonia
Victory	Joy R. Boling, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Lora High, Bessemer City
West Cramerton	Rita Queen, Belmont
West Franklin	Kathy Worley, Gastonia
Westview	Edith Millwood, Gastonia
Woodlawn	Robin Rhyne, Dallas

CLERKS

Alexis	Kay Sisk, Denver
Berea	Carolyn Broadway, Gastonia
Bethlehem	Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial	Myra Taylor, Bessemer City

Brookleigh	Debbie Prescott, Gastonia
Calvary	Evelyn McGhee, Gastonia
Cedar Grove	Jerri Graham, Dallas
Centerview	Linda B. Haas, Belmont
Chapel	Regis G. Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove	Leta Ballard, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	Louise England,, Kings Mountain
Community	Ann Jenkins, Alexis
Covenant	Darrell Carpenter, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain	Delores M. Kiser, Mt. Holly
Davis Memorial	Pat H. Davis
Dallas	Audrey Harris, Dallas
East Belmont	Mellissa Robinson, Belmont
East Gastonia	Anne Conner, Gastonia
Fairview	Teresa Purkey, Gastonia
East Garrison	Vickie McDuffie, Gastonia
Faith	Edith Byrd, Gastonia
Fellowship	Vickie F. Smith, Iron Station
First, Belmont	Carolyn McMullan, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	T. A. Lynn, Sr. Bessmer City
First, Cherryville	Lucille S. Johnson, Vale
First, Cramerton	Gloria Rose, Mt. Holly
First, Gastonia	Don Stacy, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Cathy Martin, High Shoals
First, Lowell	Beth Russell, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly	Charkie Jenkins, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Dotsie Helton, Stanley
Friendly	Rita Chitwood, Gastonia
Friendship	Katherine Patterson, Gastonia
Gaston	Brenda Lee, Dallas
Gateway	Judy Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Grace, Gastonia	Sandra Clemmer, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Debbie M. Lineberger, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Kenneth Bailey, Gastonia
Hillview	Randy W. Stiles, Gastonia

Lakeview	Jolee Toms, Belmont
Lighthouse	Paulette Burns, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial	Billie Ridley, Dallas
Loray	Joe T. Styers, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lucia	Amanda Hipp, Stanley
Macedonia	Kim Glenn, Gastonia
McAdenville	Beckie Pennell, Gastonia
Midway	Linda Parham, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Sue Stroupe, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion	Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Beginning	Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith	Cindi Propst, Dallas
New Heights	Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope	April Edwards, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley	Judy Homesley, Stanley
Northside, Gastonia	Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Northside, Kings Mountain	Sylvia Akers, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove	Loyce Leophard, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial	Jewell Norwood, Lowell
Parkwood	Jeanne Morgan, Gastonia
Plainview	Jean Smith, Dallas
Rankin Lake	Francis Rudisill, Dallas
Ranlo	Nancy Calvert, Gastonia
Ridge	Virginia Parham, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Riverside	Mrs. Donald G. Rhyne, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Beth Belk, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Janet Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Pat Hubbard, Mt. Holly
South Point	Doris Stowe, Belmont
Shady Grove	Mr. Earl Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta	Delorise Kinlaw, Gastonia
Southside	Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Susan Blaine, Kings Mountain

Sunset Lane	Lisa S. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Doris Justus, Gastonia
Temple	Carolyn A. Ledford, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Mary Gensmer, Belmont
Union Road	Donna E. Myers, Clover
United	Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia	Libby Mabry, Gastonia
Victory	Otelia S. Eldridge, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton	Steve Severt, Gastonia
West Franklin	Mary Hoffman, Gastonia
Westview	Willy Millwood, Bessemer City
Woodlawn	Hazel Ford, Lowell

MINISTERS OF MUSIC **(FULL TIME AND PART TIME)**

Alexis	Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Berea	Jim Barnhill, Lowell
Bethlehem	Marc Holcomb, Gastonia
.....	Nan Clarke, Dallas
Bingham Memorial	Danny Elmore, Gastonia
Brookleigh	Travis Looney, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Steve Nanney, Mt. Holly
Cedar Grove	Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Jonathan M. Lowery, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge	J. P. Bridges, Bessemer City
Community	Bobby Wells, Dallas
Crowders Mountain	Larry Laws, Blacksburg, SC
Davis Memorial	Charles L. Davis, Charlotte
Dallas	Lynn Meadows, Dallas
East Belmont	James Mull, Belmont
East Gastonia	Charles Grant, Gastonia
Fairview	Jon Purkey, Gastonia
East Garrison	Ann Thomas, Gastonia
Fellowship	Brian Arant, Matthews

First, Belmont	Roger Ward, Belmont
First, Bessemer City	John T. Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville	Perry Holleman, Cherryville
First, Cramerton	Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
First, Gastonia	Randy Brittain, Gastonia
First, High Shoals	Beverly Smith, High Shoals
First, Lowell	Steve Seagle, McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly	Kenny Potter, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley	Timothy Beam, Stanley
Flint Groves	Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia
Friendly	Donnie Chitwood, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Warner Doles, Gastonia
Friendship	Anne Lawing Bame, Gastonia
Gaston	Ellen Boyd, Gastonia
Gateway	Brenda Hatcher, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia	Dean Tate, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly	Helen Allman, Mt. Holly
Hardin	Danny McMahan, Dallas
Hickory Grove	Mitch C. Duncan, Mt. Holly
Lakeview	Roy England, Cramerton
Lighthouse	Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Long Creek	Scott Elliott, Dallas
Loray	Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial	Kathy Price, Gastonia
Lucia	Gary Ballarad, Mt. Holly
Macedonia	Bill Duncan, Gastonia
McAdenville	Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Midway	Cindy Johnson, Gastonia
Mt. Zion	Gail M. Ford, Cherryville
New Faith	Brad Painter, Lincolnton
New Heights	Marvin Mauney, Stanley
New Hope	Eugene Bumgardner, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont	Reggie Henkle, Mt. Holly
New Life, Stanley	Kay Long, Dallas
Northside, Gastonia	Libby Grubbs, Kings Mountain
Northside, Kings Mountain	Shelia Burgess, Lincolnton

Oakland Memorial	Barbara Garrison, Belmont
Parkwood	Thane Kendall, Gastonia
Plainview	C. V. Morris, Jr., Dallas
Ranlo	Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge	Nell Guill, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Mike Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Riverside	Donald G. Rhyne, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	George Griffin, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville	Tammy Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly	Rodney Boutwell, Mt. Holly
South Point	Tracy Kerley, Belmont
Shady Grove	Mike Fulbright, Kings Mountain
South Marietta	William W. Johnston, Gastonia
Southside	Jim Lavender, Gastonia
Sunnyside	Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane	David Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial	Rene Raines, McAdenville
Temple	Orren Adkins, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Mark Russell
United	James L. Haney, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia	Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Victory	Johnny W. Biles, Gastonia
Walnut Grove	Robert Wood, Dallas
West Cramerton	Earl Bradley, Cramerton
West Franklin	Gloria Bartlett, Gastonia
Westview	Jerry Hudson, Bessemer City
Woodlawn	Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

All Pastors are members of the Executive Board
(If names are not shown, there were not any names
listed on the church letter.)

Alexis – Fred Bradshaw, Mrs. Margaret Sigmon
Berea – Carolyn Broadway
Bingham Memorial
Brookleigh – Walter Prescott
Calvary – Billy Deaton, Coleman Lee
Catawba Heights – Ernie Crawford
Cedar Grove – Mike Black
Centerview
Chapel – Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove – Gerald Buchanan, Gerald Davis
Chestnut Ridge
Community – Earl Withers, Ross Bumgarner, Roland Simmons
Covenant
Crowders Mountain
Dallas – Nell Patton, Bob Rollins
Davis Memorial – Charles L. Davis, Grant E. Ensley
East Belmont – Selina Pate, Leroy Young
East Gastonia – Jim Harris, Gary Walton
East Garrison
Fairview – Elmer Holcombe
Faith
Fellowship – Linda Burrell
First, Belmont – Rosa Murphy
First, Bessemer City – Theo Lynn, Jr., Harold Robinson
First, Cherryville
First, Cramerton – Don & Peggy Fletcher
First, Gastonia – Kayhill Fraley
First, High Shoals – James & Velma Norman
First, Lowell
First, Mt. Holly – Becky Causby, Dale MacIntosh,
Baxter McIntosh
First, Stanley – Robert McGee, Nesbit Hollis
Flint Groves
Fraley Memorial
Friendly

Friendship – Lawrence & Gladys Doby
Gaston – Hazel Boyd, Lacy Herring, Grady Hedgepeth
Gateway – Judy Arrowood, Rick Caldwell
Grace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly – Bob Adams, Pat Patterson
Hardin – Chuck Burrill, James Hall
Hickory Grove – Fred & Lib Caldwell
Holland Memorial – Phillip Arrowood
Lakeview
Lighthouse – Steve Beeler
Long Creek Memorial – Marvin McCraw, Irene Carpenter
Loray – Don & Kathy Tolbert
Love Memorial – Julie Latta, Willie Sutton
Lucia – Gary Ballard, Clint Rhoney, Johnnie Laye
Macedonia
McAdenville
Midway – Donnie Parham
Mt. Beulah – Ed Day, Don & Wilma Stinnette, Ollie Sigmon
Mt. Zion – Bob Dellinger, Wilma Lavery
New Beginning
New Faith – Jim Rankin, James Cody
New Heights – Katherine Cook, Alva Batchler
New Hope – Emo Carter, Wilma Carter
New Life, Belmont – Jack Arnold, Terry Thomas
New Life, Stanley – Bill Handsel, Rodney Helms, Sr.
Northside, Gastonia – Kenneth & Libby Grubbs, Billy Davis
Northside, Kings Mtn.
Oak Grove – Mike Leopold, Sonny Roberson, Judy Graves
Oakland Memorial – James Galloway, Joe Brown, Wesley Herms
Parkwood – Harry Hughes, Charles McAllister
Plainview – Bob Smith
Rankin Lake – Kenneth Click, Frances Rudisill
Ranlo – Bill McSwain
Ridge – Patricia Stover
Ridgeview
Riverside
South Point – Bill Abernathy, Wilbur Sellers
Sandy Plains – Jennings & Ollie Harwell, Nelson Belk
Second, Cherryville – Chris Kiser, Kenny Smith
Second, Mt. Holly – Henry & Lucille Scarborough, Sue Wrenn
Shady Grove

South Marietta – Bob & Johnnie Dickson
Southside – Jim & Ann Lavender, Dot Iovino
Sunnyside
Sunset Lane – Robert & Marisa Payne
Taylor Memorial – George Tench, Richard Carswell
Temple – Kathleen Bland, Jo NeeSmith
Tuckaseege – George Fowler, Archie Huffstetler
Union Road
United – Stacy C. Phelps, Steve & Ann Davenport
Unity, Gastonia – Herman Motsinger, Ted Scott
Victory – Tommy & Mary Ann Adair
Walnut Grove – George Clemmer, JoAnn Cloninger
West Cramerton
West Franklin
Westview
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

Alexis – Ellen Huskins, Lucy Ivey, Jean Clippard, Florine Auten,
Ruth Anderson, Robert Huskins, Frank Auten, James Wood,
Aileen Wood
Brookleigh – Walter Prescott, Dennis Pruitt
Catawba Heights – Marcella Ellis, C. A. Payne, Troy Bishop
Centerview – George Perkins, Linda Beatty, Mildred Summey, Rev.
Robbie Moore
Chapel Grove – Leon Collis, Martha Lynn, Mike Johnson, Floycille
Henderson, Jack Henderson, Curtis Brooks, Don Sills, Brenda
Buchanan, Michael Free, Frances Davis, Gerald F. Davis, Ronda
Freeman
Chestnut Ridge – Mitchel Pruitt, Eric King, Gary Nolen
Community – Ruby Bumgarner, Ross Bumgarner, Margaret Brooks,
Louise Barbee, Roy Barbee
Dallas – Patricia Murphy, Nell Patton, Andrea Bryant, Jack Bryant,
Barron W. Lee, Carolyn Lee, George Rossi
Davis Memorial – Ken Lane, Wilma Williams, Walt Williams
East Belmont – Selina R. Pate, Mellissa Robinson, Nellie Young,
Joyce Holler, Raymond H. White, Buddy & Louise Kuykendall,

Roberta Watts

East, Gastonia – Betty Starnes, Mary Ann Coleman, Carter Starnes, Ray Stewart, Dottie Stewart, Faye Bell, Anne Conner,

Fairview – Beverly Shaw, Robby Shaw, Michael Ledford, Rev. Andy Broughton

Fellowship – Tom Witherspoon, Linda Burrell, Jan Witherspoon

First, Belmont – George Clayton

First, Bessemer City – Mary Jane Bumgardner, Katherine Robinson, Anne McClure, Larry McClure, Richard Franklin, Betty Aumack, Nora Yarbrough, Margaret Franklin, Art Aumack

First, Cramerton – David Julen, Peggy Fletcher, Don Fletcher

First, Gastonia – Janette Craig, Fred West, Leon Smith

First, High Shoals – Beverly Smith, Ethel High, Betty Black, Kevin Smith

First, Lowell – A. A. Bailey, Nikki Payne, Beth Russell

First, Mt. Holly – Ben Griffin, Baxter McIntosh, Peggy Griffin, Virginia Winecoff, Bob Winecoff, Sally McIntosh, Rev. Alfred Woolbright, Charlie Jenkins, Mary Etta Ware

First, Stanley – Dottie Lineberger, Mildred Rentz, Tim Wilson, Tim Beam, Robert McGee, Janette McGee, Alfred Miller, Grace Carpenter, Christine Morris

Flint Groves – Richard Hicks, Don McGinnis, Barbara McGinnis, Dot Allred

Fraleay – Warner Doles

Friendly – David Mauldin

Friendship – Lynwood Lavinder, Elizabeth Greene, Lucy Brumalowe, Margaret Dixon, Ruby Auten, Edna Morgan

Gateway – Larry Arrowood

Grace, Gastonia – Robert Branton, Doris Branton, Jonathan Hall, Don Mott, Kenneth Cannon

Grace, Mt. Holly – Bobby Faulkenberry, Jerry Stanfield, Evelyn Woods, Jeanette Smith, Louise Faulkenberry

Hardin – Tammy Hovis, Scott Pasour

Hickory Grove – Tom Hogan, Polly Harkey, Glenna Abernathy, Fred Caldwell, Betty Caldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell, Joyce Hogan, Mitch Duncan

Holland Memorial – Joel Rogers, Phillip Arrowood, Audrey Ballard

Lakeview – Rev. Buck Harper, Mrs. Virgil Harper, Linda Wilcox

Lighthouse – Johnny Early, Larry Burns

Long Creek Memorial – Irene Carpenter, Marvin McCraw, Irene Crickmore, Charles Ledford, Mary Hill, Billie Ridley, Bill May

- Loray** – John Bowden, Frances Bowden
Lucia – Frank Basinger
Macedonia – Eleansor Jones, Kristin Glenn, Jeff Glenn, Elease K. Cole, Betty Jenkins
Mt. Beulah – O. Lee Gregory
Mt. Zion – Robert Willis, Betty Frye, Don Lavery, Ken Rollins, Don Frye, Wayne Key, Kay Willis
New Beginning – Sidney Oxendine, Melvin Perdue, William E. James
New Faith – Linda Drum, Joe Drum, James Allen
New Heights – Betty Hoffman, Alva Batchler, Judy Moody, Peggy Long, Billy C. Hoffman
New Hope – Emo A. Carter, Wilma Carter, Larry Bumgardner, Debra Payseur
New Life, Belmont – Betty Setzer, C. L. Setzer, Dean Brock,
New Life, Stanley – Ruth Crisp, Sandy Lawing, Eulene Bumgardner
Northside, Gastonia – David Stewart, Kenneth Grubbs
Oakland Memorial – Wesley Hermes, James Galloway, Pamela Mulwee, Mike Criswell, Joe Brown
Parkwood – Dwight H. Johnson, Robert Steadham, Fred Crisp, Elaine Steadham
Plainview – Jean Smith, Dan Jones
Rankin Lake – Charles Meares, Juanita Meares, Francis Rudisill, Randy Leonard
Ranlo – Faye McSwain, Bill McSwain, Nancy Calvert
Ridge – Dot Martin, Nell Keenum, Neal Stover, Wilia Dockery
Sandy Plains – Jennings Harwell, Clara Moten, Ollie Harwell
Second, Cherryville – Volenda Love, Keith Love
Shady Grove – Robert Redding, Bill Mauney
South Marietta – Johnnie Dickson, Bob Dickson, Dorcas Sinclair, Lucille Anthony, John Ashworth, Sandy Warnock, Steve Warnock, Mac Outz
South Point – Wilbur Sellers, Bill Abernathy, Joyce Scruggs, Wofford Scruggs, Ralph Halliwill, Tracy Kerley
Southside – James Lavender, Ann Lavender, Dot Iovino
Sunnyside – Earl Rayfield, Carroll Brackett
Sunset Forest – Samuel E. Chapman
Sunset Lane – Lillie Hinson, Ronnie Hinson
Taylor Memorial – Lucille Reynolds, Cecile Farmer
Temple – William Treadway, Billie Treadway, Judy Wortman, Loyd Crain, Herschel Welch, Rev. Steven D. Jones

Tuckaseegee – George Fowler, Cheryl Luckey,, Tebitha Helms, Sarah Wilson, Ann Bryant, Mary Gensmer, Doug Bryant
Unity, Gastonia – Larry Bostian, Sondra Rohm, Steve Kelly, Fred Lester, Tim Rohm, Doris Lester, Donna Bostian, Sue Scott, Ted Scott, Herman Motsinger
Victory – Ray England, Gladys England
West Cramerton – Larry Wilson
West Franklin – Steve McCranie
Westview – Garry Mullinax, Sue Mullinax
Woodlawn – Kevin White, Ann Ewing, Doug Ewing, Brent Ferguson, Marc Francis

MISSION CHURCHES AND CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE

Creekside – Steve Gregory
Rehoboth – Donita Martin, Rev. Keith Martin, Epiphany Martin, Tracy Martin, Lisa Williams
True Faith – Dr. Larry Cain, Charlotte Ansaivish, James Ansaivish, Davis Barger, Kevin Seitz

Visitors – Harold Rector, Glenn Caldwell, Dale Schiff, Todd Schiff, Betty Love, John Love, Nancy Hyde, Gaye Melton, Jerry Harris, Miriam Gosnell, Don Hyde, Arlene Fretwell, Wilma Abernathy, J. D. Sellers, Nell Sellers, Edie Gathings, Amber White, Barbara Garrison, Suzanne Barber, Bertha Blackwelder, Rhonda Hooper, Crystal White, Libby Grubbs, Serena Stewart, Terry Thomas, Freida Brock, Pauline Kerley, Ken & Jo Bowlin, Faye Gillespie, Genevieve Matthews, Brenda Broughton, Diane Ledford, Mrs. Robert J. Cook, Jeremiah Doster, Rev. Charles Spence, Shelia Burchell, G. W. Horne, Kerry Clippard, Don Mullis, Dixie Forbes, Rev. Hazel Logan, Rev. Geraldine Logan, Mahalia Roberts, Lula Roberts, Ethel Burris, Florise Gist, Kelly Wolfe, Michelle Wolfe, Brad McIwain

Alternate – Mack Pressley

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Catawba Heights – We broke ground for International Mission House for Ministry to Families with no home. Volunteer missions to South Africa and L'viv Ukraine. Ordained two new Deacons: Frank Ellis and Buddy Bailey.

Cedar Grove – Remodeled sanctuary – new windows in church and fellowship hall. Put in baptistry.

Chapel Grove – Playground equipment installed. Acquired 11.6 acres of land for future use. Sunday School average attendance went over 200 for first time in many years. Church Secretary celebrated 30 years of service. Three young adults participated in International Missions/ one in North American Missions.

Dallas – Rev. George Rossi was called to serve as Associate Minister on May 3, 1998.

First, Belmont – Arrival of Rev. Roger Ward as Full-time Music and Sr. Adult Minister. Special day of recognition honoring Rosa Mae Murphy for 25 + years as Sunday School Director. New Sunday Night organization for Discipleship Training with a special Kick-Off/Balloon Rally. First College Scholarships presented with three recipients.

First, Cramerton – Renovated and re-dedicated sanctuary. Installed Rev. Eugene E. Johns as Pastor Emeritus.

First, Gastonia – The church year of 1997-98 was a red-letter year for the First Baptist Church of Gastonia. During the year, the congregation completed its new facilities on Union Road on the nineteen acres of property purchased by the church in the late 1970's. The final Worship service in the church on Franklin Boulevard was held on Sunday, March 8, with the dedication of the new church on Sunday, March 22. Gene Puckett, Editor of the **Biblical Recorder**, was guest minister for the occasion. The congregation had provided a vast array of sports programs at the Union Road site prior to the building of the new church. A full-day, half-day childcare ministry opened at the new church during

July. During the year, Glenn Phillips moved to Goldsboro to become senior Minister of First Baptist Church and Vickie Traynum a Gardner-Webb Divinity student, became interim youth minister.

First, Mt. Holly – On March 1, 1998 the church voted on Dr. Dennis Knight, Sr., as the new pastor.

First, Stanley – Rev. Timothy L. Wilson was called to be Minister Of Youth and Activities. Rev. Timothy Beam became Minister of Music and Education. (He had formerly been Minister of Music and Youth.) The “Layman of the Year Award” for 1997 was presented to Miller Garrison during the Baptist Men’s Convention/Missions Conference in Raleigh.

Flint Groves – Dr. Thomas Cribb resigns. 75th Anniversary Homecoming on September 20, 1998. The church purchased a new keyboard. Rev. Richard Hicks was called as Interim Pastor.

Friendly – We paid off parsonage which left us debt free. Our fiscal planning allowed for a building fund that grew 140%. We bought a computer, printer, copier, software and security system, T. V. & VCR and tape deck. We installed a light on the front porch, a new outlet in the office, a new breaker for the hot water heater in the bathrooms, a 220V line for our Baptismal pool and fixed the 220V lines in the parsonage. We re-did all of our classrooms and two bathrooms in our main building and the office. Grace Baptist in Mt. Holly donated to us their portable Baptismal pool. As a result we conducted our first ever Baptism on site (in our Sanctuary). We fixed our Church sign and other building related items such as installing carpet on the front steps. We started two new Sunday School Classes (one for children and one for youth).

Gateway – G.R.O.W. Outreach Program

Grace, Mt. Holly – The major highlight of the year was the construction and completion of our Worship Center. The 7,300 sq. ft. building with a seating capacity of 438 has an unfinished balcony which will seat approximately 50 more people. The dedication to our Lord was held on July 19, 1998, with 320 people in attendance. The construction which began in Nov.

1997 and ended in July was trying at time but God blessed us greatly during that time. After many years of prayer and hard work we have seen God do great things and we look forward to what He is going to do through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hickory Grove – Hired Brenda Rushing as Minister of Youth. New Church Pictorial Directory. Remodeled four classrooms and choir room. Leslie Martin (member of youth group) went on Mission Trip to Costa Rica.

Holland Memorial – Celebrated 48th Homecoming. Celebrated Christmas in August to benefit children with needs for school supplies. Angel Tree at Christmas helped 8 children.

Loray – Started sponsorship of Vietnamese Mission – 10 members participated in Gaston Baptist New York Mission Trip.

Lucia – Groundbreaking – Family Life Center- Hiring new staff members.

Mt. Zion – Observed Founders Day on October 5, 1997, marking the church's 140th anniversary. Dedicated a new parking lot, Memorial Prayer Garden, and church sign on October 5, 1997.

New Faith – On August 14, 1998, our church celebrated our 10th anniversary.

New Life, Belmont – 2nd Year of One-Day Vacation Bible School. Paved Parking Lot. Put Ice Maker in Kitchen.

Northside, Gastonia – The founder of the church, Rev. C.V. Garver, died. He was 98 years old.

Oak Grove – Celebrated 50th anniversary of church.

Oakland Memorial – Dedication of Memorial Garden for those who have gone on to be with our Lord from the membership.

Plainview – Started Children's Church and Team Kids.

South Point – Built "Youth House." Licensed Matt Hamrick.

Retired sanctuary debt. "Fulfill the Dream" fund-raising project started. Developing Master Plan. Hired two part-time pre-school caregivers. Created Search Committee for new position of Minister of Education and Children. Purchased additional property adjacent to Current location, 45 youth attended Centrifuge. Forty-eight youth went on Youth Choir Mission Trip.

Second, Cherryville – Started a Brotherhood organization.

Purchased an additional 15 passenger van. Paved a gravel lot to use for additional parking. Purchased a new lighted outdoor sign.

Southside – Had ground breaking for Family Life Center. Started grading for Family Life Center. Had an Appreciation Day for Rev. & Mrs. Westle Johnson. Rev. Westle Johnson resigned as Pastor of the church.

United – Installed a new sound system and started a tape ministry for our shut-ins.

Walnut Grove – Paid off the debt on our sanctuary and a 2nd Mortgage on our educational wing in April, 1998 (approximately 18 months early). We held a "*Debt Elimination/Note Buring*" Service on Sunday, April 19, 1998.

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS

Mrs. Margie Mauney
Mrs. Noveda Clippard
Mr. Larry Gates
Mr. Jack Payne
Mrs. Reba Hicks
Mr. O. C. Hager
Mr. Miles Helderman
Mr. Jack Stroupe
Mr. Ray Coley
Mrs. Frances Gray
Mrs. Estie Shelton
Miss Ruth Hart
Mrs. Mildred Smith
Mrs. Helen Saunders
Mr. Austin Burgin
Mr. Dewey O'Daniel
Mr. Jack Brooks

CALVARY

Mr. Woodrow W. Benfield
Mrs. Flossie Maddox
Mrs. Lucille McCraw
Mrs. Lucille Odom

CATAWBA HEIGHTS

Mrs. Mildred Coleman
Mrs. Margie Dunn
Mrs. Johnsie Grier
Mrs. Irene Harper
Mr. Ray Heath
Mrs. Margaret Teague
Mr. Bill Wrenn

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. John Bradley

CENTERVIEW

Mr. Eddie Hand
Mrs. Betty Hamilton
Mr. Edward Wingate
Mrs. Myrtle Null
Mr. James Raymond Smith
Mr. Glenn Loftin

Mrs. Lena Harris

CHAPEL GROVE

Mr. James Lynn
Mr. Norris Greene
Mrs. Shirley Greene
Mr. William Lineberger
Mrs. Bobbie Raby

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Andrew Dellinger, Deacon
Mrs. Mary Summitt
Fred Bowen, Deacon
Mr. Howard Moore
Mrs. Mary Martin
Sam Head, Deacon

COMMUNITY

Mrs. Julie Petty
Mr. Charles Brown
Mrs. Cumie Hedgepath

COVENANT

Ms. Ruth H. Rudder

DALLAS

Mrs. Marvelee Baker
Mrs. Elizabeth Harris
Mrs. Wilma Thronburg
Mrs. Thelma Rhyne
Mrs. Norine Jolly

DAVIS MEMORIAL

Mrs. Willie M. Thompson

EAST BELMONT

Mrs. Edna Nichols
Mrs. Lois Van Pelt
Mr. Jerry Wayne Garrett
Mrs. Francis Stone Riley
Mrs. Louise Lawing
Mrs. Diane H. Helms

EAST GASTONIA

Mr. Arthur Bradley
Mr. James Coleman
Mr. Dwight Dilling
Mr. Ray Jimison

Mr. Jake Kincaid
Mrs. Olean Lawing
Mrs. Virginia Lewis
Mrs. Helen McPherson
Mrs. Beverly Parton
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mr. Terry Roach

EAST GARRISON

Mrs. Edna Parker
Emma Lou Ledford
Pearlie Mae Morgan

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Elsie Chastain
Mr. David Winchester
Mr. Larry Hovis

FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Mark Mauney

FIRST, BELMONT

Jim Bowles, Deacon
Mr. Jerome Long
Mrs. Judy Beaty
Mr. Jesse Criswell
Mrs. Mamie Alexander
Ms. Nannie Auten

FIRST, BESSEMER CITY

Mr. Earl Barnes
Mrs. Louise H. Bullard
Mrs. Wilma T. Goins
Mrs. Florence Gossage
Mr. Calvin Guffey
Mrs. Oneta B. Hopper
Mr. John F. Horne, Deacon
Mr. Calvin May, Deacon
Mrs. Beverly D. White
Mrs. Ruth Wilson
Col. W. R. Wolfe

FIRST, CHERRYVILLE

Mr. Paul Roberts
Mr. Clauda Jonas
Miss Nellie Homesley
Mrs. Daphne Cammer
Miss Kitty Franklin

Mr. Broadus Reese
Mr. Bynum Homesley
Mr. Donnie Black
Mr. Bob Fisher
Mrs. Mabel Millwood
Miss Margaret Anthony
Mr. Wayne McGinnis
Mr. Jack Heafner
Mrs. Carolyn Wright
Miss Edith Stroup

FIRST, CRAMERTON

Mrs. Nell Cozart
Mrs. Elward Long
Mr. Harvey Jenkins
Mrs. Cora Lee Summerlin
Mrs. Kathleen Martin
Mrs. Thelma Huffstetler
Ms. Margaret Hendrix

FIRST, GASTONIA

Mrs. Pearl Bell
Mrs. Ruby Boren
Mrs. Elsie Brown
Mr. Bob Brumley, Deacon
Mrs. Lisa Carter
Miss Avarice Collins
Mrs. Martha Connor
Mr. George Digh
Mr. Roy Ferguson
Mr. Arlee Hudson
Mr. Everette Jones, Deacon
Mr. J. M. Lasater
Mr. Willian Medlin, Deacon
Mr. Ted Stegall, Deacon
Mrs. Mary Lee Simmons
Dr. Henry Van Sleen
Mrs. Hester Whitesides

FIRST, HIGH SHOALS

Mr. Willie Baker, Deacon

FIRST, LOWELL

Rev. Robert Davis
Mrs. Sarah Fulbright
Mr. Barron Groves

Mr. Broadus McCurry
Mr. Arville McDaniel
Mr. A. P. Perkins, JR.
Mrs. Virginia Taylor

FIRST, Mt. HOLLY

Mrs. Macie G. Jones
Mr. John S. Lowe
Mr. Grady M. Riddle
Mr. Corchel "Bud" Mullis
Mr. Forrest K. McIntosh

FIRST, STANLEY

Mr. Fred McNeil
Mr. Perry Edwards
Mrs. Billie Chronister

FLINT GROVES

Mrs. Catherine Breedlove
Mr. James Clark
Mr. Fred Adams
Mr. Harold Crary
Mr. Robert Green
Mrs. Lucille Baker
Mrs. Muriel Hensley
Mrs. Edna Pressley

FRALEY MEMORIAL

Mrs. Shelly Rowland
Mrs. Ellen Loftin

FRIENDSHIP

Mr. Hayes Armstrong
Mrs. Hazel Bailey
Mr. C. O. Bowers

GATEWAY

Mr. Herb Lankford
Mrs. Eunice Nivens

GRACE, GASTONIA

Mr. Martin Elie
Mr. Boyce McCraw
Mrs. Charlene Ishmael

GRACE, MT. HOLLY

Mrs. Margaret Drumm

HARDIN

Mrs. Louise Black
Mrs. Ross Evans

Mr. Justice Friday, Jr.
Mrs. Pauline Mihalek
Mr. Randy E. Sellers

HICKORY GROVE

Mr. James Adams
Mr. James Lineberger

LAKEVIEW

Mr. Bill Wright
Mr. Joe R. Haynes, Sr.

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL

Mrs. Zona Holland
Mrs. Helen Ballard
Mr. Ronald Ashe
Mr. Raymond Lay

LORAY

Mrs. Eva Plyler
Miss Edith Long
Mrs. Myrtle Brooks
Mrs. Ruby Riley
Mr. Kevin Tate
Mrs. Irene Barton

LOVE MEMORIAL

Mr. Carl Frederick
Mr. Millard Goins
Mr. Harry Heath
Mr. U. C. Hicks
Mrs. Ellen Loftin
Mrs. Ruth McAllister
Mr. Marshall McClure
Mr. B. W. Orr
Mr. Wade Putnam

LUCIA

Mrs. Myra Payne

MACEDONIA

Mrs. Verla Sanders
Mrs. Viola Lowe

MCADENVILLE

Mr. Paul McMahan

MT. BEULAH

Mr. Claude Hoffman
Mrs. Georgia Hoffman
Mr. Jack Garrett

MT. ZION

Mrs. Bertha D. Kewley
Mrs. Mallie S. Costner
Mrs. Wilma M. Willis
Mrs. Pearl Wright
Mr. John K. Craft
Miss Edna Black
Mr. Hoyle B. Dellinger

NEW HEIGHTS

Mrs. Ella Lineberger
Mr. Toby Long
Mrs. Katherine McAbee
Mrs. Carrie Bell Lineberger
Mr. Dee Houser
Mrs. Garnet Estep

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Fannie Lou Bennett
Mr. Vance Falls

NEW LIFE, BELMONT

Mrs. Barbara Watson

NEW LIFE, STANLEY

Mrs. Linda K. Armstrong
Mr. Elmer McFall, Deacon

NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA

Rev. C. V. Garver

NORTHSIDE, KINGS MTN.

Mrs. Clara Wilson

OAK GROVE

Mr. Arthur Hedgepath

PARKWOOD

Mr. Larry Armstrong
Mrs. Pauline Harbin
Mrs. Shirley Lanier
Mrs. Betty Robinson
Mrs. Cheryl Wilson

PLAINVIEW

Mr. Terry Jones
Mrs. Myrtle Moose
Mrs. Fannie Bowers
Mrs. Treva Oates

RANKIN LAKE

Mrs. Virginia Deal

Mrs. Lyndell Dockery
Mr. Walter Fincher

RANLO

Mr. R. S. Lindsay
Mrs. Alda Brown
Mrs. Lunelle McDaniel
Mrs. Mildred Welch
Mrs. Johnnie Christopher
Mrs. Mary Caldwell
Mr. Don Roach
Mrs. Ella Roach

RIDGE

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Mrs. Ella Hendrix
Mrs. Toni Michales
Ms. Janet Smith
Mr. Harry Wease

SANDY PLAINS

Mrs. Belle Burch
Mrs. Rosalie Moton
Mr. Joshua Philbeck
Mrs. Charlotte Price
Mrs. Alma Uzzell
Mr. Randy Uzzell
Mrs. Stella Ward
Mr. Carson Withers

SECOND CHERRYVILLE

Mr. Sonny Neill, Jr.
Mrs. Essie Morrison
Mr. Wilford Short, Deacon
Mr. Furman Womack
Mr. Jerry Rippy
Mr. John David Mauney

SECOND, MT. HOLLY

Mrs. Ada Mathis
Mr. Luther Penley
Mrs. Margaret Whitner

SHADY GROVE

Mrs. Neill Beam
Mr. Jessie Ramsey
Mr. Thomas Parker
Mr. John Allen

Mr. George Williams

SOUTH MARIETTA

Mrs. Elsie Robertson

Mr. Vivian B. Mixson

Mr. Jerry C. Kirby, Sr.

Mrs. Louise McAley

Mr. Charles Edward Johnson

Mr. Thomas E. Bean

Mrs. Barbara Moore

Mrs. Jessie C. Bagwell

Mr. David F. Purser

Mrs. Lillian H. Gordon

Mr. David A. Morgan

SOUTH POINT

Mrs. Gladys Spain

SOUTHSIDE

Mr. Jack Jenkins, Deacon

SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Margaret McKenzie

Mrs. Gerri Cable

TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Mr. Ed Barrett

Mrs. Louise Brown

Rev. J. C. Hill

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Mrs. Pauline Towery

TEMPLE

Mrs. Stella Cothorn

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Mr. James Huss

Mr. William Massey

TUCKASEEGE

Mr. Howard Roberts,
Deacon

Mr. Curtis Smith

Mr. Albert Beal, Jr.

Mrs. Eva Clawson

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Mr. Marshall Jenkins,
Deacon

Miss Taylor Lynn Rhom

UNITY, GASTONIA

Mrs. Anne Badger

Mrs. Ruth Campbell

Mr. Ronnie Cooper

Mrs. Jeanette Counts

Mr. J. B. Dismukes

Mrs. Jessie Falls

Mrs. Betty Long

Mrs. Elsie Maples

Mr. Mike Nash

Mrs. Mae Patterson

Mrs. Doris Roberts

VICTORY

Mrs. Cleve B. Capps

Mr. Edgar Champion

Mr. Darrell Evitt

Mr. James K. Goodson

Mrs. Thelma Martin

Mrs. Nellie Weaver

Mr. Howard Whitworth

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Georgie O. Haas

WEST FRANKLIN

Mr. Frank Faulkner

Mr. Richard Hanna

Mrs. Mary Crisp

Mr. Russell Cobb, Deacon

Mr. Foye McCurry

Mr. Larry Phillips, Deacon

WOODLAWN

Mrs. Lucy Cowan

Mrs. Mazelle C. Dodson

Mrs. Nellie Icenhower

Mrs. Joyce Lewis

Mr. Gerald K. Morris

Mr. Joe T. Roberts

Mrs. Evelyn Warren

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| 1. Tuckaseege | 35. Second, Cherryville |
| 2. Holland Memorial | 36. S.Marietta |
| 3. Fraley | 37. FBC, Mt. Holly |
| 4. Loray | 38. Macedonia |
| 5. New Life, Stanley | 39. Centerview |
| 6. United | 40. FBC, Belmont |
| 7. Calvary | 41. Laotian Mission |
| 8. Hickory Grove | 42. FBC, Cramerton |
| 9. Southside | 43. Grace, Gastonia |
| 10. Plainview | 44. Friendship |
| 11. FBC, Gastonia | 45. Berea |
| 12. New Life, Belmont | 46. Grace, Mt. Holly |
| 13. Chapel Grove | 47. Ridgeview |
| 14. Friendly | 48. Oak Grove |
| 15. Northside, Kings Mtn. | 49. New Faith |
| 16. Unity, Gastonia | 50. East Gastonia |
| 17. Cedar Grove | 51. Flint Groves |
| 18. Walnut Grove | 52. Westview |
| 19. Lighthouse | 53. Victory |
| 20. Second, Mt. Holly | 54. Gateway |
| 21. South Point | 55. Sandy Plains |
| 22. Mt. Zion | 56. FBC, High Shoals |
| 23. Sunnyside | 57. McAdenville |
| 24. Hardin | 58. Northside, Gastonia |
| 25. Ranlo | 59. Taylor |
| 26. Long Creek | 60. Gaston Baptist |
| 27. Lakeview | 61. West Franklin |
| 28. Alexis | 62. Parkwood |
| 29. Fairview | 63. New Hope |
| 30. Chapel | 64. Ridge |
| 31. Mt. Beulah | 65. Temple |
| 32. Chestnut Ridge | 66. FBC, Bessemer City |
| 33. East Belmont | 67. Love Memorial |
| 34. Davis Memorial | 68. Sunset Lane |

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Preamble

We, the Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

There shall be two classes of members: first, affiliated churches; second, those messengers and others duly qualified to act on behalf of the Association acting in annual session.

A. Affiliated churches.

1. Present Member Churches. Churches fully affiliated prior to the adoption of these Bylaws shall be in full membership under these Bylaws.

2. New Churches. The Association acting in session may by majority vote receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismissal from that association.

The Executive Committee may receive into watch-care fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for mem-

bership in the Association shall be received under the watch-care for a period of at least one year so as to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the association except that its members shall not hold an Associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church in watch-care seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association thirty days prior to either the April meeting or the October meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Board upon recommendation by the Executive Committee and Missions Committee that the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be presented to the Association to be received into the full fellowship of the Association by majority vote.

3. Discipline. Any church failing to provide its annual church profile to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee or by other proper motion, any church's membership may be terminated or suspended by majority vote of the Association acting in session provided that prior written notice is provided the church and the Association's member churches of the pending action, and the church subject to the discipline is provided an opportunity to be heard.

B. Messengers and Others in Annual Session. The membership

of the Association in annual session shall be composed of:

1. Officers of the Association as set forth in these Bylaws.

2. Senior pastors of member churches.

3. Messengers from each member church.

Three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly reported in the annual church profile sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Government

Consistent with Baptist doctrine and practice, the final authority for the conduct of the affairs of this Association, spiritual and temporal, rests with the annual sessions. While these Bylaws provide for certain powers to be vested in the Executive Committee as Board of Directors, and the Associational Executive Board, these bodies shall have only such powers as these Bylaws or other action of the members properly delegate.

This Association is independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of member churches.

Article IV. Meetings

A. Annual Meetings. The Association shall meet semiannually on Monday after the third Sunday in October and on a Monday in April designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee. The October meeting will continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The April meeting will be a one-day meeting or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed,

or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two-week notice is given to the member churches. Messengers to the April meeting shall be certified in the same manner as that specified for the October meeting. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

B. Special Called Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called by a majority of the Executive Committee which shall provide written notice of not less than two weeks to all member churches noting the time, place and purpose of the called meeting.

C. Meetings of Councils and Committees. Councils and committees shall establish schedules for meetings not inconsistent with these Bylaws, provided that notice is provided to members of such meetings.

D. Notice. Except as otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, whenever notice is required, such requirement shall be deemed satisfied by notice to the member churches mailed not less than two weeks prior to any meeting.

E. Quorum. Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

F. Action. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall act by majority vote of those present and voting. No voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall be permitted on any matter or election.

G. Minutes. The appropriate officer or other delegated person shall maintain minutes of the business meetings of the Association, the Executive Committee and the Associational Executive Board, and such minutes shall be retained at the associational office.

H. Rules of Procedure. The parliamentary guide of the Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition.)

However, absent an objection or with the consent of the body, the Moderator may deviate from such rules in the interests of fairness, efficiency, and Christian fellowship. The Moderator may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association in the conduct of its business meetings.

Article V. Directors

The currently serving Executive Committee shall, meeting and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of the Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as the Executive Committee so that the Board of Directors shall perpetually be the same as the Executive Committee. In their capacity as Directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitations set forth in the Charter and Bylaws. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the procedures in these Bylaws and the powers reserved to the Association acting in annual session, to purchase or sell or encumber any real property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Bylaws or Charter, or to bind the corporation to any contract. Consistent with our spiritual principles, Baptist polity and long term practice, the polity of this Association reserves final authority to the annual sessions to govern the affairs, spiritual and temporal, of the Association.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum. The rules governing the meetings of Directors, including but not limited to the time for meetings, notice of meetings, and required percentage for approval of votes, shall be the same as those for the meetings of the Executive Committee. Meetings may serve as both Executive Committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings at the same time.

Article VI. Officers

A. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be the Executive Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer.

1. Executive Director of Missions. The Executive

Director of Missions shall serve according to duties in the Gaston Baptist Association Handbook.

2. Moderator. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairperson of the Associational Executive Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

Whenever required by law or practice, the Moderator shall serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such powers in that capacity as are expressly granted by the Board acting consistent with these Bylaws. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall act as the Vice-President.

3. Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice chairperson of the Associational Executive Board and chairperson of the Associational Council.

4. Clerk. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the Associational

Executive Board. For these services the Clerk may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

5. Treasurer. The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Executive Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Executive Board meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Committee when requested by that committee, and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For services rendered, the Treasurer may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

B. Election. Except as otherwise provided herein, the officers shall be elected annually by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected.

C. Terms. The terms of office shall be from November 1 through October 31.

D. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the Associational Executive Board, with the exception of the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

E. A Historian shall be elected in the same manner as officers, and shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article VII. Organizations

A. Organizations. The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Discipleship, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose.

B. Elections. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. The terms of office shall be from October 1 through September 30. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

C. Duties. The duties as set forth herein may be further spelled out in the Associational Policies Manual.

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
2. The Associational Discipleship Training Director shall promote and supervise the Discipleship Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.
4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.
5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board

A. Composition. The Association shall have an Associational

Executive Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Discipleship Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly reported in the annual church profile. In case of vacancy or the need for a replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, nonvoting members.

B. Meetings and Duties. The Associational Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

Article IX. Committees

A. General. The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the Associational Executive Board.

B. Terms. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

C. Duties. The duties of committees and councils as set forth herein, are amplified in the policy manual of the Association.

D. Standing Committees.

1. Committee on Committees.

a. Composition. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committee

consisting of eight members of whom at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees, except the Associational Council, and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Executive Board.

2. Executive Committee.

a. Composition. Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the chairperson of the Associational Council, the chairperson of the Finance Committee, the chairperson of the Missions Committee, the chairperson of the Properties Committee, the chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Roberts Retreat Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Executive Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Executive Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Church and Community Ministries Director. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status. It shall acting as a whole or through a subcommittee, act as a Personnel Committee.

3. Associational Council.

a. Composition. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator, the chairperson the Executive Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Christian Life and Public Affairs

Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VII. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairperson.

b. Duties. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. Finance Committee.

a. Composition. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. Missions Committee.

a. Composition. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Missions Committee shall develop, implement, and assist churches in the Association in a progressive program of a total study of all types of missions. It shall determine the need of new mission points within the boundaries of the Association and provide leadership and guidance in establishing and shepherding them into full church status. It will be charged with monitoring the activities of churches and missions seeking membership in the Association to determine their readiness for full membership and reporting this to the Executive Committee for action.

6. Nominating Committee.

a. Composition. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the April meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to the By laws, and persons to represent to the Association the various

institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. Annual Meeting Program Committee.

a. Composition. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. Resolutions Committee.

a. Composition. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. Stewardship Committee.

a. Composition. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. Evangelism Committee.

a. Composition. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association, giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program throughout the year. To maintain this program the Evangelism Committee will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator. All potential evangelistic events or area-wide crusades must go through the proper channels in order to become events that are supported by the Association—the proper channels being to be approved by the Evangelism Committee, the Executive Committee, the Associational Executive Board and/or annual meeting.

11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee.

a. Composition. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. Properties Committee.

a. Composition. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. Ordination Council.

a. Composition. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.

b. Duties. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for

such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. Bylaw Committee.

a. Composition. The Bylaw Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Bylaw Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. Roberts Retreat Committee.

a. Composition. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies of the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. Church-Pastor Relations Committee.

a. Composition. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two lay persons. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.

b. Duties. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. Crisis Fund Committee.

a. Composition. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four lay persons and the Treasurer of the Association.

b. Duties. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

Article X. Staff

The Association may employ persons such as it deems appropriate to further the ministry. For all such positions it shall establish appropriate job descriptions and employment policies and set them forth in the Policy Manual. The Executive Committee, through its Personnel Committee, shall propose to the Association appropriate personnel policies, establish appropriate means for review of the performance of all staff and make recommendations based on such reviews to appropriate committees, councils and/or the Association.

Article XI. Finances

Section A. Budget. The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget, indicating by items the amount needed and sought for all local and other expenses.

Section B. Accounting Procedures. All funds received for any and all purposes shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer, or other persons designated by the Finance Committee, and be properly recorded on the books of the Association. A system of accounting that will adequately provide for the handling of all funds shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee.

Section C. Expenditures and Receipts of Funds.

1. No funds shall be disbursed without the express authorization of the Association as provided for in the budget or separate authorization.

2. No designated funds shall be received except where the Association has approved the expenditure of funds for the

designated cause. Separate accounting shall be maintained for all designated gifts and funds.

Section D. Audit. The Finance Committee shall arrange an annual audit of a type and nature it deems appropriate of the Association's financial records.

Section E. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be November 1 to October 31.

Article XII. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin November 1 and close October 31.

Article XIII. Policies and Procedures

The staff and officers shall assure the creation and maintenance of a Policies Manual which shall contain all currently controlling policies and procedures governing any aspect of the Association's affairs including committee task descriptions, policies regarding the handling of funds, use of facilities, and employment policies and practices as approved by the Association.

By-Law XIV. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ALEXIS	C	Gaston	846	667	7	7	0	1903	1991	C	325	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	Gaston	258	171	8	8	8	1942	1998	A	50	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BELMONT FIRST	C	Gaston	897	569	110	110	0	1874	1996	D	192	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	233	150	2	2	0	1934	1989	A	70	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	899	728	0	0	274	1942	1990		875	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	Gaston	238	238	3	3	0	1951	1993	D	65	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	126	123	2	2	0	1978	1994	J	73	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	GASTON	447	418	14	14	2	1920	1991	F	199	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	Gaston	1,412	1,140	44	44	51	1950	1996	D	379	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	Gaston	280	279	0	0	0	1975	1988	I	80	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	GASTON	488	425	10	10	1	1921	1996	F	132	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	Gaston	1,434	1,067	24	24	41	1959	1974	A	345	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	Gaston	42	42	0	0	0	1980	0	D	16	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	GASTON	1,454	1,128	18	18	0	1893	1991	D	280	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	Gaston	508	508	10	10	0	1956	1964	A	83	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	Gaston	321	0	4	4	0	1954	1990	A	70	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	GASTON	255	216	2	2	0	1989	1	I	73	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	Gaston	460	245	3	3	0	1910	1997	C	100	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	Gaston	106	100	6	6	7	1983	1992	G	50	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
DALLAS	C	Gaston	313	216	7	7	7	1879	1981	D	80	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	GASTON	115	72	3	3	0	1958	1995	G	70	0	0	0	0	0			
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	Gaston	150	150	10	10	0	1952	1997	F	45	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EAST, BELMONT	C	Gaston	610	513	3	3	3	1912		D	159	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EAST, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	503	451	1	1	0	1901		H	125	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	324	275	3	3	0	1942	1993	F	80	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	147	100	0	0	0	1955		F	40	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	Gaston	619	570	9	9	16	1897	1994	D	273	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
FBC, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	1,649	845	34	20	1876	1991	J	350	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FBC, LOWELL	C	Gaston	342	264	11	0	1892		D	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FBC, STANLEY	C	Gaston	735	609	9	0	1853	1993	C	257	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Fellowship Baptist C	C		224	223	4	22	1966	1991	A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	Gaston	956	746	6	0	1923		J	230	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	Gaston	632	574	35	0	1966	1992	I	275	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	Gaston	100	80	15	0	1953	1998	I	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	Gaston	466	411	11	0	1949	1986	A	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GASTON, DALLAS	C	Gaston	265	245	2	10	1959	1996	C	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	109	101	3	0	1945	1994	I	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	929	900	8	0	1959	1993	J	137	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	Gaston	361	307	27	0	1980	1995	D	155	0	0	N	Y	N	1
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	Gaston	760	718	18	0	1922	1977	A	358	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	Gaston	657	645	16	0	1873	1982	A	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	Gaston	115	90	4	0	1902	1998	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	GASTON	200	200	7	0	1979	1980	D	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	Gaston	92	71	0	0	1950	1995	C	31	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	Gaston	118	0	4	0	1957	1993	D	70	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	Gaston	402	357	33	132	1971	1995	G	144	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	Gaston	413	352	2	2	1772	1982	D	130	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
LOREAY, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	748	365	4	0	1905	1997	I	189	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C		430	282	5	0	1935	1998	I	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	Gaston	646	600	54	35	1993	1990	I	350	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	203	202	2	0	1949	1994	G	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MCADENVILLE	C	Gaston	270	0	4	0	1886	1989	C	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	270	270	2	8	1964	1993	F	52	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	Gaston	416	388	2	0	1916		A	142	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	Gaston	568	529	12	0	1890	1998	D	295	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	Gaston	603	496	7	8	1857	1994	A	197	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	Gaston	65	0	0	0	1990	1990	G	22	0	0	Y	N	Y	1

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	2 - Resident Membership		5 - New Member Training		7 - Year Pastor Came		9 - AM Worship Att.		11 - Church-Type Missions Operating		13 - Assoc. Mts. on % Basis		Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)				
	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	Gaston	377	327		17	0	1975	1996	C	132	0	0	Y	Y	N	I
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	623	424	8	8	28	1955	1984	J	127	0	1	Y	Y	N	I
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	Gaston	124	104	12	20	20	1956	1995	D	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	Gaston	378	301	5	0	0	1962	1992	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	N	I
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				I
Northside Baptist Ch	C	Cleveland	435	400	20	35	1945	1995	F	F	93	1	3	Y	Y	Y	I
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	126	126	4	0	1958	1986	F	F	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	Gaston	166	135	3	0	1948	1992	F	F	30	0	0	N	Y	N	I
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	Gaston	398	398	19	0	1983	1988	F	F	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	Gaston	1,803	1,434	77	40	1963	1981	I	I	681	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	Gaston	129	100	6	0	1952	1998	A	A	60	0	0	Y	N	Y	I
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	GASTON	548	428	1	9	1945		I	I	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	457	342	2	0	1919		C	C	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	GASTON	328	325	5	2	1948	1989	I	I	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	GASTON	111	111	17	0	1962	1996	D	D	108	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	Gaston	180	100	6	0	1956	1997	C	C	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				I
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	Gaston	1,284	1,184	10	56	1863	1983	J	J	650	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	Gaston	1,013	998	9	0	1938	1981	D	D	256	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	Gaston	330	312	16	0	1940	1976	D	D	237	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	Gaston	549	350	17	0	1881		A	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	3
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	Gaston	876	656	7	0	1917	1992	I	I	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	Gaston	724	703	36	17	1958	1993	F	F	334	0	0	Y	Y	N	I
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	379	230	6	0	1976		G	G	175	0	0	N	N	N	I
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	Gaston	114	0	14	0	1971	1998			45	0	0				I
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				I
SUNNYSIDE, BESEMER	C	GASTON	286	250	4	4	1949	1989	A	A	137	0	0	Y	Y	N	I
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				I
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	Gaston	89	87	6	0	1954	1990	D	D	54	0	0	N	N	N	I
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	GASTON	141	139	3	3	1975	1997	E	E	68	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	Gaston	589	292	4	0	1926	1998	I	I	101	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
TUCKAEEGE, MT. HOLL	C	GASTON	456	429	4	0	1911	1986	F	F	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	Usa	128	126	11	0	1985	1995	C	C	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	I

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

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2 - Resident Membership	5 - New Member Training	7 - Year Pastor Came	9 - AM Worship Att.	11 - Church-Type Missions Operating	13 - Assoc. Mts. on % Bkshs	14 - Intercessory Prayer	14 - Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)									
CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
UNITED, LOWELL	C	GASTON	388	343	20	2	1976	1997	J	108	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	GASTON	963	750	10	0	1944	1998	F	133	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
UNITY, BELMONT	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	I
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	Gaston	131	121	7	0	1958	1989	A	83	0	0	N	Y	Y	I
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	GASTON	472	464	14	0	1942	1998	F	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
WEST, CRAWMERTON	C	GASTON	534	534	17	0	1949	1998	E	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	GASTON	203	190	27	0	1977	1992	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	Gaston	831	636	14	30	1928	1993	D	243	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
Association Total:			44,111	35,499	1,105	893				14,103	2	7				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms 3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 3f - Baptisms Age 30-59
 3a - Baptisms Under 6 3c - Baptisms Age 9-11 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29 3g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	12	0	1	4	2	2	3	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	7	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	40	1	1	0	6	13	19	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	12	0	0	1	4	5	2	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	9	0	1	3	2	1	2	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	7	0	0	3	2	1	1	0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	13	0	0	2	1	3	7	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	10	0	0	1	2	5	2	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	29	0	0	8	5	8	7	1
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	10	0	1	5	1	2	1	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	6	0	0	1	3	2	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	6	0	1	0	0	1	3	1
DALLAS	C	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	7	0	5	0	0	1	0	1
EAST, BELMONT	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BAPTISM INFORMATION

GASTON

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	16	0	2	5	3	3	3	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	8	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
FBC, LOWELL	C	5	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
FBC, STANLEY	C	11	0	1	6	3	0	1	0
Fellowship Baptist C	C	22	0	2	1	11	3	4	1
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	23	3	3	2	6	2	6	1
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	7	0	3	2	1	1	0	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	11	0	0	0	5	2	4	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	12	0	1	5	4	0	2	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	29	0	1	2	12	8	6	0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	7	0	0	1	1	3	2	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	11	0	5	5	1	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, RE	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	17	0	1	4	8	1	3	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	7	0	0	2	2	1	1	1
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	49	0	6	5	17	9	12	0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	8	0	1	3	0	0	4	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	8	0	0	2	4	0	2	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	11	0	0	0	5	2	4	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	9	0	2	0	5	1	1	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside Baptist Ch	C	53	0	3	13	12	9	15	1
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	15	0	4	2	2	1	5	1
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	43	0	8	6	12	2	14	1
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	8	0	0	4	2	0	2	0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	7	1	2	0	3	0	1	0
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	11	1	1	1	1	2	4	1
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	10	0	0	6	0	3	1	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	16	0	1	3	1	6	5	0
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	12	1	2	3	1	4	1	0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	12	0	0	1	3	3	5	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	25	0	1	12	10	0	2	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	10	0	0	1	2	5	2	0
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	26	0	2	6	10	0	8	0
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

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GASTON

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	8	0	0	6	1	1	0	0
TUCKASEEGE, MT. HOLL	C	11	0	0	5	2	4	0	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	7	0	2	2	0	2	1	0
UNITED, LOWELL	C	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	11	0	1	3	2	0	3	2
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	17	0	0	5	3	1	8	0
Association Total:		938	8	72	180	203	139	211	19

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment
15a - Preschool Birth-5

15b - Children 6-11
15c - Youth 12-17

15d - Adults 18-24
15e - Adults 25-34

15f - Adults 35-54
15g - Adults 55-Up

15h - General Officers
15i - Other Bible Study

16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.
17 - SS Not Cong. Members

18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	497	46	64	54	94	71	42	113	13	0	266	0	170
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	80	9	2	21	4	6	15	20	3	0	40	20	47
BELMONT FIRST	C	540	44	46	77	99	120	63	58	5	28	194	118	96
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	88	16	21	6	0	0	7	33	5	0	57	30	126
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	395	0	250
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	64	5	6	0	2	3	30	18	0	0	48	0	35
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	105	15	16	25	0	15	29	0	5	0	69	3	101
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	332	51	66	35	7	62	37	71	3	0	173	37	223
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	512	44	81	71	22	34	113	136	11	0	269	8	350
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	45	6	9	9	0	6	8	6	1	0	30	0	86
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	184	20	31	21	17	22	24	38	1	10	84	4	125
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	921	78	254	186	38	9	159	190	7	0	304	0	208
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	26	0	2	7	2	0	3	9	3	0	12	0	23
CHEERYVILLE FIRST	C	1,030	57	77	117	70	47	172	457	3	30	364	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	107	14	20	11	0	26	5	25	6	0	93	0	79
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	149	14	21	20	7	15	46	25	1	0	70	0	75
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	268	9	6	23	39	52	99	33	7	0	83	15	11
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	196	14	17	27	15	10	20	90	3	0	83	10	112
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	34	1	4	9	4	1	4	10	1	0	34	0	94
DALLAS	C	119	9	10	12	3	5	31	46	3	0	76	7	84
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	51	6	5	3	1	1	12	9	14	0	46	0	44
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	63	6	12	8	2	0	16	16	3	0	45	0	97
EAST, BELMONT	C	249	41	27	16	4	20	43	89	4	5	145	68	101
EAST, GASTONIA	C	264	14	22	19	10	23	52	122	2	0	129	9	84
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	136	13	18	14	9	31	29	20	2	0	60	12	62
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	16	3	0	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	9	0	0
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	296	30	47	11	0	24	31	74	9	70	205	25	157
FBC, GASTONIA	C	632	48	59	70	26	151	124	147	7	0	286	40	0

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment		15b - Children 6-11		15d - Adults 18-24		15f - Adults 35-54		15h - General Officers		16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.		18 - Vacation Bible School		
15a - Preschool Birth-5		15c - Youth 12-17		15e - Adults 25-34		15g - Adults 55-Up		15i - Other Bible Study		17 - SS Not Cong. Members				
CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
FBC, LOWELL	C	156	16	9	9	11	11	14	61	5	20	84	3	105
FBC, STANLEY	C	480	56	64	77	56	17	33	148	9	20	244	28	244
Fellowship Baptist C	C	88	18	12	16	6	4	16	13	2	1	57	9	67
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	330	40	48	25	20	51	52	83	11	0	190	17	156
FRAYLE MEMORIAL, LOW	C	359	45	56	24	40	42	26	73	3	50	189	2	118
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	27	0	3	4	0	10	0	9	1	0	26	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	247	32	24	25	7	12	33	41	3	70	97	11	105
GASTON, DALLAS	C	39	2	4	10	0	13	0	8	2	0	33	0	35
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	27	0	0	0	1	3	16	7	0	16	0	26	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	287	36	44	27	18	18	29	94	7	14	163	0	154
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	240	26	33	29	22	16	66	35	5	8	122	4	150
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	668	66	62	102	114	105	127	83	9	0	286	10	200
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	269	25	28	29	34	30	61	58	4	0	154	0	118
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	63	5	8	7	4	0	6	30	3	0	30	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	80	6	22	10	0	9	10	11	2	10	60	0	86
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, RE	C	24	4	3	5	2	2	4	3	1	0	17	3	39
LAKEVIEW, MCADENSVILL	C	90	9	6	11	0	0	22	38	4	0	55	0	64
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	227	22	21	27	9	41	56	48	3	0	127	4	141
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	176	10	21	13	9	16	11	52	4	40	90	0	101
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	247	10	29	17	15	28	23	113	6	6	149	0	141
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	164	20	27	11	14	8	33	45	3	3	83	16	45
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	277	65	65	40	8	17	50	12	4	16	277	75	180
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	54	7	4	5	0	3	4	30	1	0	45	1	53
MCADENSVILLE	C	52	4	5	7	16	0	0	17	3	0	41	0	56
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	106	3	14	12	21	15	20	17	4	0	57	1	66
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	277	42	70	12	15	30	25	80	3	0	121	15	218
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	529	48	30	75	41	51	87	186	11	0	240	22	137
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C	385	17	41	47	22	78	73	71	5	31	187	14	134
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	66	2	8	9	10	14	10	12	1	0	18	0	65
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	118	23	18	2	4	15	14	38	4	0	54	5	84
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	145	6	19	11	0	31	18	49	3	8	75	33	70
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	329	25	42	27	29	41	84	64	3	14	136	0	91

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Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment		15b - Children 6-11		15d - Adults 18-24		15f - Adults 35-54		15h - General Officers		16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.		17 - SS Not Cong. Members		18 - Vacation Bible School	
15a - Preschool Birth-5		15c - Youth 12-17		15e - Adults 25-34		15g - Adults 55-Up		15i - Other Bible Study							
CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18	
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	75	3	14	15	0	0	25	15	3	0	44	0	42	
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	91	4	14	9	0	12	27	22	3	0	50	0	90	
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northside Baptist Ch	C	92	3	6	10	15	10	40	5	3	0	50	12	45	
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	50	3	8	7	7	2	7	14	2	0	23	0	40	
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	44	3	4	5	0	8	10	12	2	0	25	0	20	
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	162	24	19	15	4	45	21	31	3	0	85	3	115	
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	1,564	125	156	146	93	321	417	288	18	0	524	281	358	
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	78	5	19	8	5	3	15	20	3	0	48	8	87	
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	163	30	39	15	37	13	11	16	2	0	108	2	0	
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	96	7	12	4	3	8	28	30	4	0	50	0	60	
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	188	18	26	20	22	16	29	53	4	0	95	0	118	
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	81	8	15	11	0	18	9	18	2	0	56	6	108	
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	76	13	11	3	0	18	0	29	2	0	55	3	84	
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	449	62	59	48	29	48	58	133	5	7	341	0	271	
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	466	46	53	86	33	80	88	76	4	0	235	170	97	
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	175	20	23	18	16	10	50	36	2	0	115	15	106	
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	342	50	39	43	48	48	47	50	5	12	176	12	207	
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	325	26	25	25	34	40	12	81	3	79	183	0	110	
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	523	59	45	72	13	129	32	88	5	80	225	30	145	
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	152	10	30	15	8	9	36	42	2	0	115	16	110	
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	50	10	3	4	3	0	12	10	4	4	50	0	65	
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	67	3	9	12	0	5	14	21	3	0	38	2	69	
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	69	5	16	0	0	6	0	38	4	0	45	4	71	
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	125	16	30	8	5	7	10	44	5	0	73	15	189	
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	262	22	30	49	16	17	53	72	3	0	130	30	130	
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	71	7	10	15	0	19	17	0	3	0	78	0	80	
UNITED, LOWELL	C	122	9	17	9	14	22	13	34	4	0	95	0	93	
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	466	28	38	39	23	104	103	95	5	31	138	81	158	
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Items Reported:

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

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Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth	19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers	19c - DT Gen. Officers	19d - Short-Term Children	20a - Short-Term Youth	20b - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers	20c - Short-Term Youth	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN	
CONGREGATION	C/M												
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBC, GASTONIA	C	221	12	36	48	125	0	64	0	24	40	0	285
FBC, LOWELL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBC, STANLEY	C	80	11	31	14	10	14	133	0	8	20	105	213
Fellowship Baptist C	C	54	8	10	20	14	2	6	0	0	0	0	60
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	8	10	15	20	53
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	70	0	0	0	70	0	50	0	0	0	50	120
GASTON, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	23	0	0	0	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	23
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	18	0	0	16	0	2	44	0	12	0	32	62
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	32	9	9	14	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	48
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	165	27	20	55	58	5	78	0	0	35	43	243
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	58	2	7	25	20	4	58	0	0	0	0	116
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	32	7	8	10	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	32
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	49	6	11	29	0	3	147	0	18	22	107	196
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	12	0	0	10	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	14
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	28	3	10	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	28
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	32	0	0	30	0	2	90	0	10	10	70	122
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	17	0	0	0	16	1	4	2	1	1	0	21
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	3	12	6	21

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Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	f	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17		20 - Total Short-Term DT		20c - Short-Term Youth		DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	20d	DTEN					
			19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b - DT Gen. Officers	19a	19b	19c	19d				19e	20	20a	20b	20c
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C		71	0	0	70	0	1	90	0	25	20	45	161		
MT ZION, CHERRYVILL	C		34	0	10	14	4	6	30	0	0	0	30	64		
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C		48	7	13	7	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	48		
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C		33	0	3	15	15	0	67	6	6	40	15	100		
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Northside Baptist Ch	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	425	25	250	75	75	425		
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	15		
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C		16	0	0	0	10	6	40	0	20	10	10	56		
RANLO, GASTONIA	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C		50	8	15	15	10	2	20	0	0	0	20	70		
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SALEM, GASTONIA	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C		92	18	20	8	43	3	103	0	16	15	72	195		
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C		115	3	57	35	18	2	15	0	0	0	15	130		
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0		
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C		35	1	1	12	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	35		
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C		130	15	20	45	50	0	230	20	25	45	140	360		
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C		28	0	0	0	25	3	10	0	0	5	5	38		

CONGREGATION	C/M	21b - Children 6-11 yrs.		21d - Adult Choir 18-Up	
		21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.	21e - Other Music Groups	21f - Other Music Groups
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	132	14	16	58
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	16	0	0	16
BELMONT FIRST	C	207	18	48	44
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	28	0	6	16
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	94	0	0	85
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	30	0	0	30
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	20	5	10	2
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	82	15	20	12
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	138	24	21	60
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	22	0	4	13
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	24	0	0	21
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	130	10	10	65
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	12	0	4	8
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	96	14	34	48
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	29	0	2	26
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	30	0	0	21
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	55	0	3	14
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	30	0	0	30
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	25	0	0	11
DALLAS	C	38	0	0	28
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	39	6	6	17
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	12	0	0	12
EAST, BELMONT	C	32	7	5	20
EAST, GASTONIA	C	88	6	12	32
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	33	0	0	21
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	12	0	0	12

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Items Reported:

21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment	21b - Children 6-11 yrs.	21d - Adult Choir 18-Up				
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.	21e - Other Music Groups				
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	55	0	15	0	28
FBC, GASTONIA	C	169	26	31	22	66
FBC, LOWELL	C	55	7	8	5	27
FBC, STANLEY	C	118	13	29	17	45
Fellowship Baptist C	C	11	0	0	0	10
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	102	10	16	12	52
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	41	0	0	0	38
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	13	0	3	0	10
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	77	14	24	11	28
GASTON, DALLAS	C	15	0	0	0	15
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	11	0	0	1	10
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	47	0	0	0	25
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	56	6	8	12	30
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	117	18	20	24	43
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	105	6	15	16	50
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	13	0	0	0	10
HILLYVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	33	4	10	4	15
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENSVILL	C	27	0	0	0	27
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	74	12	14	20	23
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	21	0	6	0	15
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	87	0	11	8	68
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	18	0	0	1	17
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	105	15	25	15	30
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	13	0	0	0	13
MCADENSVILLE	C	32	0	7	0	25
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	48	0	15	0	20
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	64	12	25	0	21
MT. HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	195	15	25	60	65
	C	41	0	20	5	36

21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
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21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
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CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	10	0	0	0	2	8
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	50	0	0	7	35	8
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	47	4	6	3	30	4
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	81	12	8	16	34	11
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	43	0	12	2	23	6
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	53	3	14	9	20	7
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside Baptist Ch	C	21	0	0	5	16	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	45	3	10	4	15	13
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	102	10	15	7	50	20
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	252	20	17	10	125	80
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	27	6	0	0	15	6
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	22	0	0	0	18	4
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	52	12	10	1	29	0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	47	0	12	9	26	0
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	13	0	0	0	13	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	99	10	27	0	58	4
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	137	6	27	28	56	20
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	75	6	14	10	45	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	40	0	10	10	20	0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	77	0	10	15	45	7
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	183	24	49	60	35	15
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	30	0	0	0	30	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	20	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	17	0	0	0	12	5
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	37	4	8	4	21	0

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21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment		21b - Children 6-11 yrs.		21d - Adult Choir 18-Up			
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.		21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.		21e - Other Music Groups			
CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	42	0	0	0	22	20
TUCKASEEGE, MT. HOLL	C	69	5	15	12	27	10
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	24	0	10	0	14	0
UNITED, LOWELL	C	56	5	10	8	24	9
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	112	0	9	11	44	48
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	43	6	6	9	22	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	67	8	20	7	25	7
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	68	0	8	4	44	12
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	32	4	6	2	20	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	148	31	42	20	45	10
Association Total:		5,532	456	945	659	2,734	718

22 - Miss. Proj. Part. 22a - Local Community	C/M	22b - State/National		22c
		22a - International	22b	
CONGREGATION		22a	22b	22c
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	79	46	2
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	148	28	0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	49	33	1
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	61	11	2
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	344	165	7
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	8	0	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	33	0	3
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	3	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	51	20	5
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	10	0	0
CHIRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	0	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	90	9	1
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	5	0	5
CREKESIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	66	4	0
DALLAS	C	1	0	1
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	0	0	0
EAST GARRISON, CASTO	C	0	0	0
EAST, BELMONT	C	50	0	0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	128	6	3
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Items Reported:

	22 - Miss. Proj. Part.	22b - State/National			
	22a - Local Community	22c - International			
CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	28	28	0	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	152	146	6	0
FBC, LOWELL	C	45	25	10	10
FBC, STANLEY	C	43	15	26	2
Fellowship Baptist C	C	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	8	0	8	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	21	21	0	0
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	8	8	0	0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	2	0	0	2
GASTON, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	83	83	0	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	61	19	39	3
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	75	0	74	1
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	20	10	0	10
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	31	31	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	134	145	0	9
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	7	7	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	30	20	10	0
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	20	20	0	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	17	10	3	4
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	24	24	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	8	8	0	0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	150	150	0	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST MT	C	5	50	5	0

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	0	0	0	0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	62	60	0	2
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	180	80	20	80
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	55	55	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	15	12	3	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0
Northside Baptist Ch	C	39	0	39	0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	20	20	0	0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	45	15	10	20
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	144	79	0	65
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	15	0	0	0
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	15	15	0	0
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	20	0	0	20
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	48	30	18	0
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	85	75	10	0
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	168	150	12	6
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	100	100	0	0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	7	6	1	0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	160	154	3	3
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	27	0	25	2
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	122	70	50	2
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	20	5	15	0
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

GASTON

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.	22b - State/National		C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
22a - Local Community	22c - International						
CONGREGATION							
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C		65	65	0	0	
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C		100	70	30	0	
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C		12	12	0	0	
UNITED, LOWELL	C		67	34	18	15	
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C		118	50	18	50	
UNITY, BELMONT	C		0	0	0	0	
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C		0	0	0	0	
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C		152	86	38	28	
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C		201	200	0	1	
WEST, CRAMERTON	C		0	0	0	0	
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C		0	0	0	0	
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C		204	200	1	3	
Association Total:			4,467	3,217	831	372	

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment		23b - Ages 6-11		23d - Ages 18-19		24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment		24b - Ages 12-17		24d - Mission Action Groups				
23a - Ages Birth-5		23c - Ages 12-17		23e - WMU Ldship Team		24a - Ages 6-11		24c - Ages 18-19		25 - Oth. Missions Education				
CONGREGATION		C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS		C	179	13	31	19	108	8	53	20	13	20	0	0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS		C	29	2	2	4	15	6	16	4	8	8	0	0
BELMONT FIRST		C	176	22	28	40	78	8	163	18	38	75	32	0
BEREA, GASTONIA		C	20	0	0	0	20	0	18	0	0	18	0	0
BETHANY, GASTONIA		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL, GASTONIA		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA		C	15	0	0	0	14	1	13	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS		C	86	24	18	5	32	7	51	46	0	0	5	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL		C	178	24	23	45	78	8	95	12	23	30	30	0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI		C	27	5	0	7	14	1	16	1	5	10	0	0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT		C	32	5	7	0	20	0	35	7	0	28	0	8
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON		C	121	8	7	0	100	6	44	14	15	15	0	0
CHAPL, MT. HOLLY		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST		C	197	17	29	18	125	8	43	12	13	0	18	0
CHESNUT RIDGE, KING		C	12	0	0	0	10	2	10	0	0	8	2	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS		C	30	5	6	4	12	3	17	4	1	12	0	0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA		C	24	2	3	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST		C	30	5	10	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION		M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA		C	23	1	2	5	12	3	20	2	3	12	3	0
DALLAS		C	29	0	5	0	20	4	16	0	0	0	16	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO		C	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST, BELMONT		C	83	27	13	0	40	3	35	10	0	15	10	8
EAST, GASTONIA		C	108	6	7	7	81	7	32	7	0	25	0	0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY		C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA		C	19	0	0	0	15	4	7	0	0	7	0	0

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Items Reported:

23 - Total WNU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5	23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17	C/M	23d - Ages 18 Up 23e - WNU Leadership Team	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a - Ages 6-11	24b	24c	24d	24e - Mission Action Groups 25 - Oth. Missions Education	25
CONGREGATION														
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C		73	0	9	9	45	10	35	5	0	30	0	0
FBC, GASTONIA	C		213	32	21	0	152	8	151	26	26	60	39	0
FBC, LOWELL	C		43	6	10	0	24	3	10	0	2	8	0	0
FBC, STANLEY	C		71	16	28	15	5	7	76	14	7	0	55	0
Fellowship Baptist C	C		10	0	6	3	0	1	41	7	14	10	10	0
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C		49	12	14	10	0	13	33	8	0	15	10	0
FRILEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C		98	20	15	10	50	3	58	9	15	30	4	0
Freely Baptist Chu	C		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C		16	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON, DALLAS	C		18	1	1	7	6	3	14	4	0	10	0	0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C		58	8	20	10	15	5	32	8	12	12	0	0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C		83	9	14	18	34	8	37	12	0	14	11	0
HARDIN, DALLAS	C		127	40	17	8	55	7	123	16	7	30	70	0
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C		68	3	8	30	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	10	0
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C		12	5	7	0	0	0	25	4	0	1	5	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C		9	0	0	1	7	1	6	0	0	13	0	0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENSVILL	C		35	8	10	10	5	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C		38	12	4	0	20	2	39	14	8	15	2	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C		56	5	8	0	31	12	15	5	3	7	0	0
LORAY, GASTONIA	C		98	5	7	14	72	0	60	7	13	40	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C		77	8	12	3	44	10	24	12	0	12	0	0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C		51	12	20	0	15	4	38	20	0	15	3	0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C		31	0	0	0	24	7	4	0	0	4	0	0
MACDENVILLE	C		9	0	0	0	8	1	17	0	0	5	12	8
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C		34	0	5	5	17	7	22	6	16	0	0	0
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C		131	15	53	15	34	14	86	58	10	18	0	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C		80	20	15	0	30	15	45	5	15	25	0	0
									78	26	10	12	30	10

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5	23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17	23d - Ages 18-Up 23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment					24b - Ages 12-17 24c - Ages 18-Up						24d - Mission Action Groups 25 - Oth. Missions Education			
			23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25				
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25				
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	0				
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	39	8	8	5	18	0	28	5	7	16	0	0				
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	34	0	15	0	15	4	10	0	0	10	0	0				
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	51	9	10	0	27	5	18	8	0	10	0	0				
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	33	0	8	11	10	4	28	0	2	12	14	0				
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	36	4	14	9	7	2	4	4	0	0	0	0				
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL,	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Northside Baptist Ch	C	24	0	0	0	22	2	17	0	0	17	0	0				
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	43	8	7	9	11	8	9	0	0	9	0	0				
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	17	0	0	0	15	2	5	0	0	5	0	0				
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	66	8	20	8	25	5	31	4	7	0	20	0				
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	25	0	0	0	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0				
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	15	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	62	4	18	0	28	12	26	2	4	10	10	0				
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	12	0	2	10	0	0				
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	52	14	7	0	25	6	22	4	2	16	0	0				
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	52	9	9	6	20	8	70	5	5	30	30	0				
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	23	4	8	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	183	37	29	25	76	16	80	20	20	15	25	30				
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	57	10	25	0	15	7	7	7	0	0	0	7				
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	49	6	6	8	25	4	32	6	6	20	0	0				
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	93	19	18	13	37	6	30	14	8	8	0	0				
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	37	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	70	26	24	0	15	5	60	18	0	42	0	0				
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	55	2	15	3	32	3	39	3	8	26	2	0				
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	3	0	0				
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	10	0	0	10	0	0				
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	36	4	7	3	18	4	22	5	2	15	0	0				

MISSIONS EDUCATION GASTON

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5	23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17	23d - Ages 18-Up 23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment			24b - Ages 12-17 24c - Ages 18-Up		24d - Mission Action Groups 25 - Oth. Missions Education					
			23c	23b	23a	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25		
CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	68	1	14	4	32	17	48	12	5	31	0	0
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	151	20	28	15	79	9	43	10	12	21	0	0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	54
UNITED, LOWELL	C	30	4	8	0	15	3	38	8	6	12	12	0
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	85	6	3	18	50	8	12	0	12	0	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	37	7	13	6	10	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	56	10	15	7	18	6	27	6	6	15	0	0
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	22	2	4	5	0	11	20	4	6	10	0	0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	32	8	14	10	0	0	20	4	2	14	0	0
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	112	40	30	12	25	5	40	40	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		4 900	688	887	516	2,367	426	2,610	615	400	1,067	490	166

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts

28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts

36 - Value - Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ALEXIS	C	\$399,471	\$33,379	\$568	\$433,418	\$3,000,000	\$0
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	\$72,903	\$335	\$0	\$73,238	\$725,040	\$9,065
BELMONT FIRST	C	\$355,994	\$41,393	\$5,517	\$402,904	\$3,000,000	\$0
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	\$73,592	\$11,939	\$0	\$85,531	\$450,000	\$12,500
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	\$28,139	\$38,061	\$0	\$66,200	\$0	\$0
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	\$78,061	\$4,933	\$0	\$82,994	\$1,000,000	\$9,500
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	\$136,925	\$123,137	\$44	\$260,106	\$425,000	\$161,000
BALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	\$270,454	\$31,157	\$0	\$301,611	\$2,313,898	\$196,614
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	\$532,838	\$93,757	\$141,380	\$767,995	\$3,000,000	\$0
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	\$34,693	\$9,006	\$0	\$43,699	\$170,000	\$0
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	\$130,349	\$58,088	\$0	\$188,437	\$1,500,000	\$0
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	\$542,034	\$153,070	\$12,497	\$707,601	\$3,063,300	\$604,146
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	\$20,625	\$1,288	\$1,245	\$23,158	\$100,000	\$0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	\$45,277,873	\$120,048	\$29,269	\$45,427,190	\$837,000	\$0
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	\$108,475	\$18,247	\$0	\$126,722	\$1,219,500	\$0
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	\$111,156	\$15,871	\$979	\$128,006	\$802,762	\$0
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	\$240,429	\$153,243	\$562	\$396,234	\$993,360	\$286,377
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	\$136,448	\$104,041	\$538	\$241,027	\$1,700,000	\$0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	\$58,967	\$2,968	\$0	\$61,935	\$137,700	\$0
DALLAS	C	\$134,652	\$43,042	\$2,433	\$180,127	\$1,305,571	\$0
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	\$64,653	\$1,459	\$4,994	\$71,106	\$511,300	\$0
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	\$61,811	\$5,200	\$0	\$67,011	\$400,000	\$0
EAST, BELMONT	C	\$199,515	\$20,603	\$0	\$220,118	\$1,400,000	\$0
EAST, GASTONIA	C	\$179,876	\$41,614	\$0	\$221,490	\$2,350,000	\$0
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$107,556	\$9,224	\$326	\$117,106	\$936,271	\$0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$0

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts

28 - Other Receipts

36 - Value - Cong. Property

27 - Designated Gifts

TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts

37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$243,895	\$3,806	\$1,782	\$249,483	\$1,850,000	\$0
FBC, GASTONIA	C	\$616,785	\$1,243,024	\$168,320	\$2,028,129	\$10,000,000	\$3,000,000
FBC, LOWELL	C	\$111,355	\$24,952	\$0	\$136,307	\$1,000,000	\$0
FBC, STANLEY	C	\$404,589	\$340,359	\$219,264	\$964,212	\$3,150,000	\$0
Fellowship Baptist C	C	\$59,810	\$3,730	\$0	\$63,540	\$4,900,000	\$36,800
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	\$318,469	\$7,948	\$990	\$327,407	\$2,471,354	\$0
FRALEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	\$287,010	\$0	\$995	\$288,005	\$1,500,000	\$400,000
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	\$31,211	\$13,958	\$0	\$45,169	\$250,000	\$0
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	\$157,114	\$7,331	\$0	\$164,445	\$1,299,500	\$0
GASTON, DALLAS	C	\$26,081	\$3,433	\$309	\$29,823	\$800,000	\$0
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$39,113	\$1,479	\$71,144	\$111,736	\$794,100	\$0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	\$188,735	\$6,000	\$3,750	\$198,485	\$1,825,000	\$0
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	\$161,216	\$112,806	\$0	\$274,022	\$1,200,000	\$585,000
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	\$355,389	\$45,536	\$3,600	\$404,525	\$2,360,000	\$87,239
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	\$290,606	\$96,321	\$0	\$386,927	\$785,000	\$54,761
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	\$49,538	\$0	\$0	\$49,538	\$1,000,000	\$12,356
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	\$34,060	\$3,530	\$0	\$37,590	\$280,000	\$0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	\$20,573	\$1,105	\$91	\$21,769	\$403,500	\$0
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	\$63,715	\$15,946	\$4,800	\$84,461	\$696,500	\$0
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	\$211,728	\$45,396	\$522	\$257,646	\$765,000	\$0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	\$110,327	\$27,814	\$0	\$138,141	\$1,400,000	\$15,232
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	\$238,322	\$18,362	\$36,882	\$293,566	\$244,453,829	\$46,458
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	\$143,079	\$14,047	\$1,000	\$158,126	\$500,000	\$0
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	\$381,898	\$7,209	\$0	\$389,107	\$855,000	\$0
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	\$53,321	\$57,800	\$0	\$111,121	\$900,000	\$0
MCADENVILLE	C	\$91,735	\$1,082	\$0	\$92,817	\$1,263,000	\$0
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$171,499	\$46,736	\$175	\$218,410	\$495,880	\$25,000
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	\$158,740	\$32,000	\$800	\$191,540	\$695,000	\$10,000
MT. ZION, CHERYVILL	C	\$402,769	\$300,830	\$80,015	\$783,614	\$900,000	\$0
MT. ZION, CHERYVILL	C	\$253,597	\$257,140	\$0	\$510,737	\$0	\$0

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	26 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts		36 - Value - Cong. Property 37 - Congregational Debt		TREC	36	37
		26	27	28	29			
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	\$53,714	\$1,871	\$0		\$55,585	\$0	\$0
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	\$108,825	\$2,847	\$0		\$111,672	\$400,000	\$91,881
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	\$73,648	\$4,576	\$0		\$78,224	\$0	\$6,654
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	\$259,269	\$145,286	\$5,833		\$410,388	\$3,000,000	\$508,000
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	\$61,255	\$2,440	\$145		\$63,840	\$426,000	\$70,000
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	\$61,375	\$3,298	\$0		\$64,673	\$370,100	\$0
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
Northside Baptist Ch	C	\$46,493	\$4,627	\$0		\$51,120	\$500,000	\$0
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$34,018	\$1,868	\$260		\$36,146	\$280,000	\$0
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	\$37,038	\$3,204	\$119		\$40,361	\$200,000	\$0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	\$157,192	\$24,089	\$0		\$181,281	\$496,000	\$336,769
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	\$1,128,272	\$278,834	\$46,257		\$1,453,363	\$7,000,000	\$0
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	\$76,914	\$2,200	\$0		\$79,114	\$365,000	\$29,701
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	\$183,305	\$3,624	\$600		\$187,529	\$1,500,000	\$63,597
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	\$113,735	\$14,761	\$4,200		\$132,696	\$2,171,350	\$26,796
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$189,640	\$15,075	\$760		\$205,475	\$1,800,000	\$20,000
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	\$79,341	\$233,515	\$5,800		\$318,656	\$650,000	\$0
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	\$60,137	\$2,654	\$890		\$63,681	\$200,000	\$3,343
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	\$487,796	\$71,378	\$0		\$559,174	\$2,490,561	\$0
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	\$409,982	\$33,417	\$0		\$443,399	\$1,600,000	\$0
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	\$170,013	\$11,248	\$0		\$181,261	\$800,000	\$0
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	\$224,604	\$54,397	\$387		\$279,388	\$900,000	\$0
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	\$242,621	\$78,142	\$0		\$320,763	\$1,500,000	\$3,500
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	\$370,488	\$198,758	\$0		\$569,246	\$2,200,000	\$15,000
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$134,856	\$12,732	\$0		\$147,588	\$600,000	\$120,020
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	\$65,909	\$101	\$0		\$66,010	\$250,000	\$0
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	\$55,385	\$1,042	\$0		\$56,427	\$749,000	\$0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	\$63,733	\$8,888	\$4,280		\$76,901	\$500,000	\$0

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

		26 - Other Receipts TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
26 - Undesignated Gifts	27 - Designated Gifts							
CONGREGATION		C/M						
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST		C	\$134,231	\$16,480	\$16,631	\$167,342	\$2,310,000	\$0
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL		C	\$210,944	\$54,910	\$0	\$265,854	\$1,350,000	\$0
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA		C	\$78,227	\$24,920	\$0	\$103,147	\$150,000	\$0
UNITED, LOWELL		C	\$106,538	\$14,725	\$525	\$121,788	\$230,000	\$117,742
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO		C	\$291,758	\$18,778	\$4,800	\$315,336	\$2,720,700	\$49,803
UNITY, BELMONT		C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS		C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH		C	\$109,215	\$33,399	\$0	\$142,614	\$450,000	\$0
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C		C	\$162,160	\$19,127	\$5,160	\$186,447	\$918,500	\$174,917
WEST, CRAMERTON		C	\$158,615	\$12,854	\$5,072	\$176,541	\$0	\$0
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA		C	\$766,383	\$0	\$0	\$766,383	\$450,000	\$61,000
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO		C	\$311,917	\$7,000	\$0	\$318,917	\$23,000,000	\$122,809
Association Total:			\$62,193,363	\$5,093,834	\$896,510	\$68,183,707	\$384,042,078	\$7,548,580

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	31 - State Missions				33 - Lottie Moon				35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.				TME
		29 - Cooperative Program	30 - Assoc. Missions	32 - Anne Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C													\$0
ALEXIS	C	\$84,132	\$11,058			\$265	\$8,242	\$13,977	\$4,279	\$11,865				\$135,818
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	\$1,528	\$1,528			\$0	\$0	\$335	\$0	\$8,140				\$11,531
BELMONT FIRST	C	\$27,433	\$6,811			\$1,557	\$1,829	\$88,681	\$217	\$0				\$126,528
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	\$4,314	\$3,070			\$653	\$653	\$1,306	\$2,652	\$9,727				\$22,375
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				\$0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	\$1,833	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				\$1,833
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	\$2,882	\$1,271			\$220	\$666	\$666	\$220	\$0				\$5,925
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	\$2,320	\$2,100			\$0	\$655	\$2,195	\$0	\$5,650				\$12,920
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	\$29,562	\$9,406			\$1,351	\$13,365	\$6,534	\$13,915	\$5,992				\$70,125
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	\$30,052	\$2,560			\$3,825	\$4,881	\$12,272	\$10,116	\$1,155				\$64,861
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	\$4,500	\$2,000			\$747	\$1,000	\$759	\$0	\$0				\$9,006
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	\$7,476	\$3,565			\$404	\$1,108	\$1,479	\$300	\$0				\$14,332
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	\$54,046	\$16,203			\$396	\$6,319	\$15,619	\$849	\$17,011				\$110,443
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	\$1,704	\$415			\$332	\$600	\$275	\$0	\$0				\$3,326
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	\$33,553	\$9,468			\$3,054	\$8,888	\$23,194	\$24,183	\$5,500				\$107,840
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	\$13,262	\$2,400			\$130	\$1,725	\$2,222	\$509	\$8,736				\$28,984
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				\$0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	\$17,785	\$5,231			\$542	\$1,581	\$1,727	\$2,003	\$2,881				\$31,750
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	\$17,399	\$3,604			\$3,409	\$0	\$6,487	\$1,273	\$27,953				\$60,125
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	\$6,989	\$3,013			\$400	\$955	\$3,089	\$834	\$55,527				\$70,807
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				\$0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	\$300	\$660			\$155	\$1,451	\$1,592	\$1,500	\$0				\$5,658
DALLAS	C	\$5,307	\$1,109			\$3,369	\$4,456	\$8,032	\$0	\$5,895				\$28,168
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	\$3,164	\$0			\$0	\$524	\$734	\$0	\$2,150				\$6,572
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	\$1,260	\$3,033			\$0	\$956	\$1,086	\$0	\$500				\$6,835
EAST, BELMONT	C	\$24,960	\$5,400			\$1,356	\$2,219	\$5,859	\$0	\$0				\$19,794
EAST, GASTONIA	C	\$20,599	\$2,747			\$648	\$2,075	\$3,770	\$1,896	\$3,090				\$34,825
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$10,755	\$4,302			\$35	\$1,673	\$1,659	\$0	\$461				\$18,885
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				\$0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	\$1,040	\$113			\$93	\$610	\$0	\$0	\$0				\$1,856

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	29 - Cooperative Program		33 - Little Moon		35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.		34	35	TIME
		30 - Assoc. Missions	32 - Anne Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	36 - Total Mission Expenditures	31	32			
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	\$35,329		\$5,200	\$6,833	\$1,287	\$12,125	\$0	\$44,592	\$105,366
FBC, GASTONIA	C	\$37,000		\$10,700	\$3,145	\$0	\$3,320	\$4,091	\$21,512	\$79,768
FBC, LOWELL	C	\$5,597		\$2,238	\$865	\$0	\$4,807	\$0	\$300	\$13,807
FBC, STANLEY	C	\$34,644		\$10,816	\$9,476	\$1,158	\$18,179	\$3,300	\$90	\$79,663
Fellowship Baptist C	C	\$4,063		\$2,691	\$511	\$0	\$459	\$0	\$450	\$8,174
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	\$22,292		\$9,554	\$2,630	\$943	\$3,567	\$709	\$0	\$39,695
FRALLEY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	\$12,000		\$10,500	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,550	\$3,200	\$0	\$29,250
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	\$640		\$400	\$340	\$100	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$1,680
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	\$8,925		\$2,940	\$1,313	\$928	\$2,929	\$711	\$1,061	\$18,807
GASTON, DALLAS	C	\$3,063		\$1,225	\$513	\$0	\$853	\$325	\$306	\$6,285
GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$1,700		\$933	\$168	\$0	\$772	\$0	\$100	\$4,174
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	\$18,600		\$3,600	\$1,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$32,200
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	\$10,924		\$6,242	\$1,627	\$264	\$2,354	\$0	\$0	\$21,411
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	\$55,011		\$7,098	\$3,783	\$7,098	\$5,798	\$0	\$1,698	\$80,486
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	\$29,493		\$9,325	\$4,435	\$4,435	\$10,206	\$1,089	\$0	\$54,595
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	\$2,040		\$1,020	\$700	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$4,660
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	\$1,880		\$1,200	\$333	\$1,880	\$254	\$0	\$0	\$5,547
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	\$736		\$887	\$430	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$300	\$2,853
LAKEVIEW, MCADENVILL	C	\$4,673		\$1,305	\$1,262	\$734	\$1,601	\$50	\$976	\$10,601
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	\$16,984		\$5,038	\$2,76	\$276	\$4,590	\$17,877	\$6,306	\$53,939
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	\$7,800		\$2,080	\$1,122	\$1,122	\$2,607	\$3,700	\$290	\$17,599
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	\$4,000		\$1,800	\$431	\$431	\$1,879	\$3,021	\$4,000	\$21,133
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	\$14,311		\$4,293	\$249	\$249	\$1,689	\$2,270	\$500	\$26,420
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	\$36,662		\$14,338	\$0	\$0	\$3,023	\$0	\$0	\$55,337
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	\$5,349		\$2,140	\$443	\$66	\$829	\$225	\$0	\$9,052
MCADENVILLE	C	\$85,778		\$1,715	\$245	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$90,738
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	\$2,208		\$1,876	\$188	\$10	\$257	\$0	\$0	\$4,539
MOUNT BEULAH BAPT CH	C	\$30,000		\$5,000	\$5,200	\$300	\$12,300	\$6,000	\$0	\$58,800
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	\$45,390		\$9,133	\$2,550	\$1,410	\$5,088	\$4,830	\$1,400	\$69,801

33 - Non-SBC, NRSS, Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures
33 - State Missions
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
31 - Annie Armstrong
30 - Assoc. Missions
29 - Cooperative Program

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	\$2,589	\$1,516	\$182	\$165	\$120	\$75	\$143	\$4,790
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	\$7,994	\$5,078	\$0	\$155	\$637	\$0	\$1,539	\$15,403
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	\$8,043	\$1,807	\$420	\$1,282	\$1,451	\$467	\$1,092	\$14,562
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	\$15,424	\$6,817	\$396	\$1,234	\$3,682	\$7,529	\$0	\$35,082
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	\$0	\$2,450	\$3,675	\$198	\$444	\$0	\$200	\$6,967
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	\$600	\$1,227	\$0	\$529	\$732	\$0	\$0	\$3,088
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northside Baptist Ch	C	\$0	\$1,462	\$0	\$245	\$108	\$0	\$0	\$1,815
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$3,349	\$1,890	\$0	\$0	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$5,369
OAK GROVE, CHERRYVIL	C	\$687	\$100	\$200	\$1,493	\$1,132	\$0	\$0	\$3,612
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	\$1,500	\$1,565	\$0	\$630	\$1,042	\$375	\$2,250	\$7,362
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	\$33,725	\$17,459	\$0	\$13,802	\$33,500	\$33,426	\$46,464	\$178,376
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	\$1,200	\$600	\$700	\$1,149	\$10,002	\$3,500	\$0	\$17,151
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	\$22,799	\$7,206	\$949	\$2,019	\$3,003	\$0	\$0	\$35,976
RANLO, GASTONIA	C	\$11,012	\$4,800	\$444	\$1,543	\$1,762	\$0	\$0	\$19,561
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$3,647	\$3,647	\$0	\$4,509	\$5,364	\$4,408	\$2,925	\$24,500
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,248	\$1,612	\$0	\$2,000	\$4,860
RIVERSIDE, CRAMERTON	C	\$2,531	\$1,836	\$280	\$621	\$1,189	\$275	\$738	\$7,470
SALEM, GASTONIA	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SANDY PLAINS, GASTON	C	\$84,288	\$9,057	\$910	\$26,070	\$36,410	\$1,988	\$0	\$158,723
SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	\$27,000	\$6,600	\$0	\$1,495	\$3,929	\$525	\$5,900	\$45,449
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$100	\$2,570	\$3,835	\$815	\$825	\$10,445
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	\$23,583	\$3,250	\$1,483	\$5,316	\$8,191	\$4,021	\$3,456	\$49,300
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	\$6,704	\$3,600	\$518	\$2,895	\$5,712	\$0	\$1,005	\$20,434
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	\$37,048	\$7,410	\$607	\$6,253	\$19,048	\$720	\$6,205	\$77,291
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	\$8,872	\$8,172	\$0	\$521	\$1,034	\$0	\$0	\$18,599
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNNYSIDE, BENESMER	C	\$3,250	\$1,950	\$0	\$0	\$255	\$76	\$0	\$5,531
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	\$1,040	\$1,820	\$0	\$300	\$685	\$0	\$2,860	\$6,705
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	\$3,221	\$2,685	\$239	\$2,228	\$3,609	\$1,154	\$205	\$13,341

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
		31 - State Missions	33 - Lottie Moon	35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures				
29 - Cooperative Program	32 - Annie Armstrong	34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.							
30 - Assoc. Missions									
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	\$13,456	\$1,769	\$114	\$1,683	\$1,817	\$2,214	\$0	\$21,053
TUCKASEE, MT. HOLL	C	\$40,694	\$5,710	\$742	\$6,389	\$14,765	\$4,791	\$2,591	\$75,682
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	\$5,356	\$3,114	\$75	\$1,856	\$1,373	\$0	\$0	\$11,774
UNITED, LOWELL	C	\$10,654	\$3,196	\$0	\$616	\$1,257	\$125	\$4,230	\$20,078
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	\$43,714	\$5,835	\$277	\$2,250	\$6,132	\$0	\$1,097	\$59,305
UNITY, BELMONT	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	\$3,250	\$1,450	\$1,482	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$983	\$0	\$13,165
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	\$18,397	\$5,205	\$0	\$3,662	\$8,631	\$0	\$0	\$35,895
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	\$6,318	\$1,580	\$0	\$3,038	\$5,063	\$0	\$10,645	\$26,644
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	\$6,445	\$2,950	\$1,634	\$1,400	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,366	\$15,795
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	\$8,399	\$4,632	\$557	\$2,343	\$3,870	\$0	\$2,300	\$22,101
Association Total:		\$1,437,507	\$1,247,657	\$61,109	\$224,138	\$520,840	\$177,199	\$368,440	\$4,036,890

Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Membr.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (198-200)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (264-274-28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Assn. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ALEXIS	C	12	7	846	497	266	170	142	132	179	53	\$43,818	\$84,132	\$13,058	\$135,818
ANTHONY GROVE, CROUS	C	0	8	258	80	40	47	0	16	29	16	\$73,238	\$11,528	\$1,528	\$11,531
BELMONT FIRST	C	4	110	897	540	194	96	245	207	176	163	\$402,904	\$27,433	\$6,811	\$126,528
BEREA, GASTONIA	C	7	2	223	88	57	126	0	28	20	18	\$85,531	\$4,314	\$3,070	\$22,375
BETHANY, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHEL, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BETHLEHEM, GASTONIA	C	40	0	899	0	395	250	155	94	0	0	\$66,200	\$1,833	\$0	\$1,833
BINGHAM, BESSEMER CI	C	0	3	238	64	48	35	0	30	0	0	\$82,994	\$2,882	\$1,271	\$5,925
BROOKLEIGH, GASTONIA	C	12	2	126	105	69	101	20	15	13	13	\$260,106	\$2,320	\$2,100	\$2,320
CALVARY BAPT CH, GAS	C	9	14	447	332	173	223	59	82	86	51	\$301,611	\$79,562	\$9,406	\$70,125
CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BEL	C	7	44	1,412	512	269	350	392	138	178	95	\$767,995	\$30,052	\$2,560	\$64,861
CEDAR GROVE, GASTONI	C	13	0	280	45	30	86	0	22	27	16	\$43,699	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$9,006
CENTERVIEW, BELMONT	C	10	10	488	184	84	125	0	24	32	35	\$188,437	\$7,476	\$3,565	\$14,132
CHAPEL GROVE, GASTON	C	29	24	1,434	921	304	208	187	130	121	44	\$707,601	\$54,046	\$16,203	\$110,443
CHAPEL, MT. HOLLY	C	0	0	42	26	12	23	0	12	0	0	\$23,158	\$1,704	\$415	\$3,126
CHEERYVILLE FIRST	C	10	18	1,454	1,030	364	0	30	96	197	43	\$45,427,190	\$33,553	\$9,468	\$107,840
CHESTNUT RIDGE, KING	C	1	10	508	107	93	79	21	29	12	10	\$126,722	\$13,262	\$2,400	\$28,984
CHRIST COMMUNITY, GA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COMMUNITY, DALLAS	C	6	4	321	149	70	75	0	30	30	17	\$178,006	\$17,785	\$5,231	\$31,750
COVENANT BAPT CH, GA	C	1	2	255	268	83	11	0	55	24	0	\$306,234	\$17,399	\$3,604	\$60,125
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	1	3	460	196	83	112	35	30	30	0	\$241,027	\$6,989	\$3,013	\$70,807
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN BA	C	6	6	106	34	34	94	0	25	23	20	\$61,935	\$300	\$660	\$5,658
DALLAS	C	4	7	313	119	76	84	13	38	29	16	\$180,127	\$5,307	\$1,109	\$28,168
DAVIS MEMORIAL BAPT	C	2	3	115	51	46	44	0	39	0	0	\$71,106	\$3,164	\$0	\$6,572
EAST GARRISON, GASTO	C	7	10	150	63	45	97	0	12	20	0	\$67,011	\$1,260	\$3,033	\$6,535
EAST, BELMONT	C	2	3	610	249	145	101	19	32	83	35	\$220,118	\$24,960	\$5,400	\$39,794
EAST, GASTONIA	C	3	1	503	264	129	84	367	88	108	32	\$221,490	\$20,599	\$2,747	\$34,425
FAIRVIEW, GASTONIA	C	3	3	324	136	60	62	12	33	0	0	\$117,106	\$10,755	\$4,302	\$18,985
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FAITH, GASTONIA	C	0	0	147	16	9	0	0	12	19	7	\$0	\$1,040	\$113	\$1,656
FBC, BESSEMER CITY	C	16	9	619	296	205	157	0	55	73	35	\$249,483	\$35,329	\$5,200	\$105,366
FBC, GASTONIA	C	8	34	1,649	632	286	0	285	169	213	151	\$2,028,129	\$37,000	\$10,708	\$79,768
FBC, LOWELL	C	5	11	342	156	84	105	0	55	43	10	\$136,307	\$5,597	\$2,238	\$13,807
FBC, STANLEY	C	11	9	735	480	244	244	213	118	71	76	\$964,212	\$34,644	\$10,816	\$79,663
Fellowship Baptist C	C	22	4	224	88	57	67	60	11	10	41	\$63,540	\$4,063	\$2,691	\$8,174
FLINT GROVES, GASTON	C	3	6	956	330	190	156	53	102	49	33	\$377,407	\$22,292	\$9,554	\$39,695
FRALY MEMORIAL, LOW	C	23	35	632	359	189	118	0	41	98	58	\$288,005	\$12,000	\$10,500	\$29,250
Friendly Baptist Chu	C	3	15	100	27	26	0	0	13	1	0	\$45,169	\$640	\$400	\$1,680
FRIENDSHIP, BELMONT	C	7	11	466	247	97	105	120	77	16	25	\$164,445	\$8,925	\$2,940	\$18,807
GASTON, DALLAS	C	11	2	265	39	33	35	0	15	18	14	\$29,823	\$3,063	\$1,225	\$6,285

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GATEWAY, GASTONIA	C	3	3	109	27	16	26	23	11	0	0	\$111,716	\$1,700	\$933	\$4,174
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	1	8	929	287	163	154	62	47	58	32	\$198,485	\$18,600	\$5,600	\$32,200
GRACE, MT. HOLLY	C	12	27	361	240	122	150	48	56	83	37	\$274,022	\$10,924	\$6,242	\$21,411
HARDIN, DALLAS	C	29	18	760	668	286	200	243	117	127	123	\$404,525	\$55,011	\$7,098	\$80,486
HARMONY, BESSEMER CI	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HICKORY GROVE BAPT C	C	7	16	657	269	154	118	116	105	68	0	\$386,027	\$29,493	\$9,325	\$54,595
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	4	115	63	30	0	0	13	0	0	\$49,538	\$2,040	\$1,020	\$4,660
HILLVIEW BAPT CH, DA	C	11	7	200	80	60	86	32	33	12	25	\$37,590	\$1,880	\$1,200	\$5,547
HOLLAND MEMORIAL, BE	C	1	0	92	24	17	39	0	0	9	6	\$21,769	\$736	\$887	\$2,853
LAKEVIEW, MACDEVILL	C	3	4	118	90	55	64	0	27	35	13	\$84,461	\$4,673	\$1,305	\$10,601
LAUREL WOOD, BESSEME	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lighthouse Baptist C	C	17	33	402	227	127	141	196	74	38	39	\$257,646	\$16,984	\$5,038	\$53,939
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	0	2	413	176	90	101	14	21	56	15	\$138,141	\$7,800	\$2,080	\$17,599
LORAY, GASTONIA	C	7	4	748	347	149	141	0	87	98	60	\$293,666	\$4,000	\$1,800	\$21,133
LOVE MEMORIAL, GASTO	C	3	5	430	164	83	45	28	18	77	24	\$158,126	\$14,311	\$4,293	\$26,420
LUCIA, STANLEY	C	49	54	646	277	277	180	122	105	51	38	\$389,107	\$36,662	\$14,338	\$55,337
MACEDONIA, GASTONIA	C	0	2	203	54	45	53	0	13	31	4	\$111,121	\$5,349	\$2,140	\$9,052
MACDEVILLE	C	3	4	270	52	41	56	21	32	9	17	\$92,817	\$8,778	\$1,715	\$90,738
MIDWAY, GASTONIA	C	8	2	270	106	57	66	21	48	34	22	\$118,410	\$2,208	\$1,876	\$4,539
MOUNT BELUAH BAPT CH	C	104	2	416	277	121	218	70	64	131	86	\$191,540	\$30,000	\$5,000	\$58,800
MT HOLLY FIRST, MT.	C	8	12	568	529	240	137	161	195	80	45	\$783,423	\$44,390	\$9,133	\$69,801
MT ZION, CHERYVILL	C	8	7	603	385	187	134	64	61	81	78	\$290,723	\$24,371	\$866,658	\$906,134
NEW BEGINNINGS, GAST	C	0	0	65	66	18	65	0	10	5	5	\$55,585	\$2,569	\$1,516	\$4,790
NEW FAITH, ALEXIS	C	4	3	219	118	54	84	0	50	39	28	\$111,672	\$7,994	\$5,078	\$15,403
NEW HEIGHTS, HIGH SH	C	4	17	377	145	75	70	48	47	34	10	\$78,224	\$8,043	\$1,807	\$14,562
NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	C	11	8	623	329	136	93	100	81	51	18	\$410,388	\$15,424	\$6,817	\$35,082
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	9	12	124	75	44	42	0	43	33	28	\$63,840	\$0	\$2,450	\$6,967
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	C	3	5	378	91	50	90	0	53	36	4	\$64,473	\$600	\$1,227	\$3,088
NORTH MAIN, MT. HOLL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Norrbide Baptist Ch	C	53	20	435	92	50	45	0	21	24	17	\$51,120	\$0	\$1,462	\$1,815
NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	1	4	126	50	23	40	0	45	43	9	\$36,146	\$3,349	\$1,890	\$5,369
OAK GROVE, CHERYVIL	C	0	3	166	44	25	20	0	14	17	5	\$40,361	\$687	\$1,000	\$3,612
OAKLAND MEMORIAL, LO	C	15	19	398	162	85	115	0	102	66	31	\$181,281	\$1,500	\$1,565	\$7,362
PARKWOOD BAPT CH, GA	C	43	77	1,803	1,564	524	358	425	252	25	0	\$1,453,863	\$33,725	\$17,459	\$178,376
PLAINVIEW, DALLAS	C	8	6	129	78	48	87	15	25	15	0	\$79,114	\$22,799	\$600	\$17,151
RANKIN LAKE, DALLAS	C	7	1	548	163	108	0	56	27	62	26	\$187,229	\$7,206	\$7,206	\$35,976
RANJO, GASTONIA	C	3	2	457	96	50	60	0	22	11	12	\$132,066	\$11,012	\$4,800	\$19,561
RIDGE BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	5	328	188	95	118	70	52	52	22	\$203,475	\$3,647	\$3,647	\$24,400
RIDGEVIEW, MT. HOLLY	C	11	17	111	81	56	108	0	47	52	70	\$318,656	\$0	\$0	\$4,860
RIVERSIDE, CRAWFERTON	C	10	6	180	76	55	84	0	12	22	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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SECOND BAPT CH, MT.	C	12	9	1,013	466	235	97	130	137	57	7	\$443,399	\$27,000	\$6,600	\$45,449
SECOND, CHERRYVILLE	C	12	16	330	175	115	106	0	75	49	32	\$181,261	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$10,445
SHADY GROVE, CHERRYV	C	25	17	549	342	176	207	0	40	93	40	\$279,388	\$23,583	\$3,250	\$49,349
SOUTH MARIETTA ST	C	10	7	876	325	183	110	35	77	37	0	\$320,763	\$6,704	\$3,600	\$20,434
SOUTH POINT BAPT CH	C	26	36	724	523	225	145	360	183	70	60	\$569,246	\$37,048	\$7,410	\$77,291
SOUTHSIDE, GASTONIA	C	4	6	379	152	115	110	0	30	55	39	\$147,588	\$8,872	\$8,172	\$18,599
SPRINGFIELD, DALLAS	C	1	14	114	52	35	0	0	20	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
STOWE MEMORIAL, BELM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNNYSIDE, BESSEMER	C	3	4	286	50	50	65	38	17	8	3	\$66,010	\$3,250	\$1,950	\$5,531
SUNSET FOREST, GASTO	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUNSET LN BAPT CH	C	0	6	89	67	38	69	0	15	16	10	\$56,427	\$1,040	\$1,820	\$6,705
TAYLOR MEMORIAL, GAS	C	3	3	141	69	45	71	0	37	36	22	\$76,901	\$3,221	\$2,685	\$13,341
TEMPLE BAPT CH, GAST	C	8	4	589	125	73	189	1	42	68	48	\$167,342	\$13,456	\$1,769	\$21,053
TUCKASEGE, MT. HOLI,	C	11	4	456	262	130	130	48	69	151	43	\$265,854	\$40,694	\$5,710	\$75,682
UNION ROAD, GASTONIA	C	7	11	128	71	78	80	37	24	7	0	\$103,147	\$5,356	\$3,114	\$11,774
UNITED, LOWELL	C	2	20	388	122	95	93	103	56	30	38	\$121,788	\$10,654	\$3,196	\$20,078
UNITY BAPT CH, GASTO	C	2	10	963	466	138	158	147	112	85	12	\$315,336	\$43,714	\$5,835	\$59,305
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VICTORY BAPT CH, GAS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WALNUT GROVE BAPT CH	C	2	7	131	132	73	96	0	43	37	3	\$142,614	\$3,250	\$1,450	\$13,165
WEST FRANKLIN BAPT C	C	11	14	472	264	131	135	68	67	56	27	\$186,447	\$18,397	\$5,205	\$35,895
WEST, CRAMERTON	C	4	17	534	165	110	100	42	68	22	20	\$176,541	\$6,318	\$1,580	\$26,644
WESTVIEW, GASTONIA	C	6	27	203	114	80	120	0	32	32	20	\$766,383	\$6,445	\$2,950	\$15,795
WOODLAWN BAPT CH, LO	C	17	14	831	435	204	247	100	148	112	40	\$318,917	\$8,399	\$4,632	\$22,101
Association Total:		938	1,105	44,111	21,216	11,075	9,857	5,667	5,532	4,900	2,610	\$68,193,707	\$1,437,507	\$1,247,657	\$4,036,890

Directions to Roberts Retreat

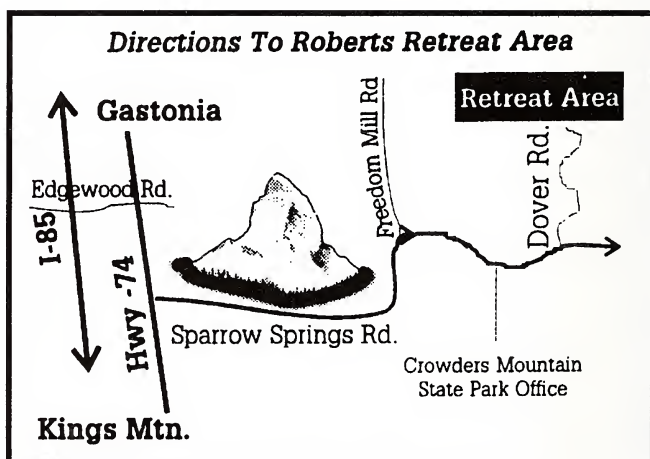
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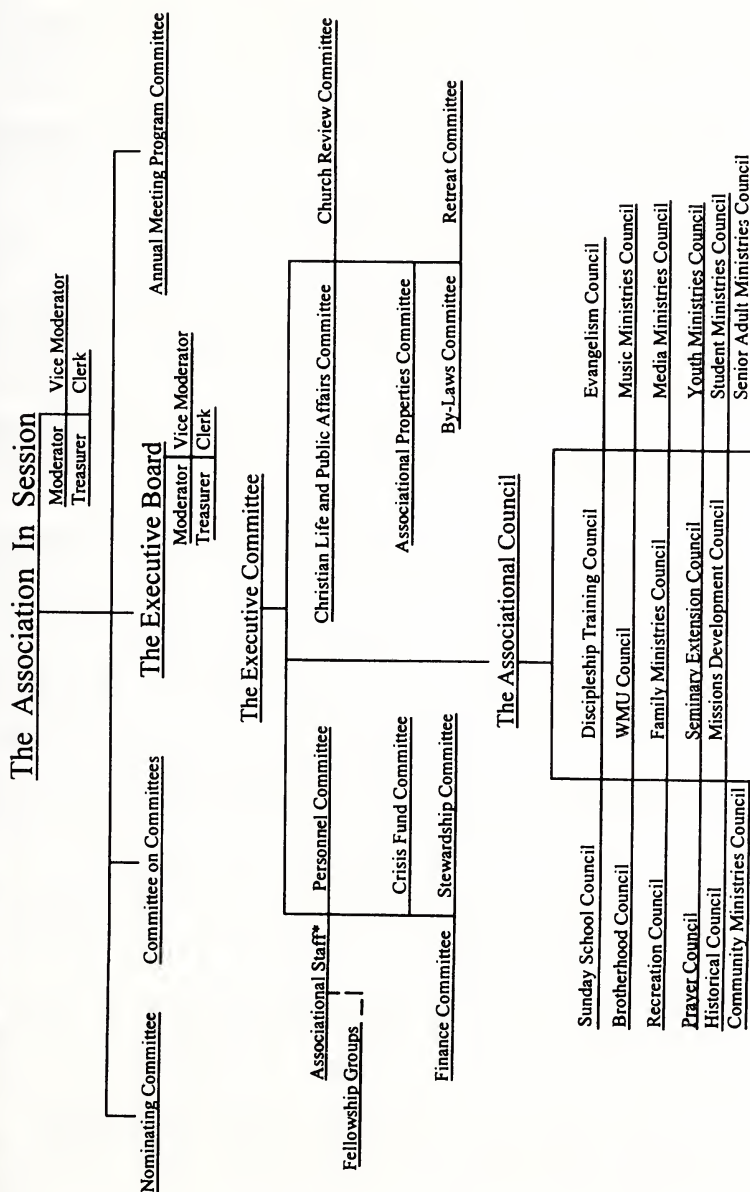
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Directions:

Follow Hwy 74 West toward Kings Mountain. Turn left onto Sparrow Springs Road. Go approximately 2 1/2 miles until Sparrow Springs **sharply** turns right. Proceed 1 mile (passing entrance to Crowder's Mountain State Park) then turn left onto Dover Road. Travel to the end of Dover Road and discover entrance to Roberts Retreat Area.



To reserve the retreat area and building you must call the Associational Office and Resource Center at 867-7257.



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15434 Lucia Riverbend Hwy.,
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NEW FAITH 263-0249

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Joe Drum 735-5305

NEW HEIGHTS 922-8161

PO Box 60, High Shoals 28077
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NEW HOPE 864-6759

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Ned Buckner 861-0512

NEW LIFE, BELMONT 822-6195

201 Oaktrail St., Belmont 28012
Dean Brock 822-6833

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527 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164
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202 Lanier Ave., Mt. Holly 28120
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Richard Brown 864-9393

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John Adams 599-0154

REHOBOTH

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Keith Martin 867-0795

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861-0101**

PO Box 550221, Gast. 28055
Danny Spencer

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Jong Moon Son 865-9845

LAOTIAN

Centerview (Sponsoring Church)
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Judson Lennon 377-1787

TRUE FAITH

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VIETNAMESE

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Gastonia, NC 28052
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Corrected Figures for the Finance
Part of the Annual Church Profiles

Bethlehem Baptist

Total Receipts: \$1,046,200

Instead of \$66,200

FBC, Cherryville

Total Receipts: \$602,100

Instead of \$45,427,190

Westview Baptist

Total Receipts: \$76,383

Instead of \$766,383

Mt. Zion Baptist

Total Assoc. Missions: \$8,658

Instead of \$866,658

These figures have been corrected with
the Baptist State Convention.

*The financial report for Victory Baptist
Church is enclosed on a loose sheet of
paper.

CHURCHES OF THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BY GROUPS

Executive Committee members are assigned to each group.
These persons will serve as a liaison between the church
and the association.

1. MOUNT HOLLY-MCADENVILLE (Dennis Pruitt, Tom Hogan)

Berea	First, Mt. Holly
Catawba Heights	Second, Mt. Holly
Centerview	Solid Rock
Chapel	N. Main Street
Grace, Mt. Holly	Ridgeview
Hickory Grove	Sunset Forest
Lakeview	Tuckaseege
McAdenville	Laotian Mission

2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON (Walt Griggs, Miller Garrison)

Alexander Memorial	Sandy Plains
Davis Memorial	South Point
East Belmont	Stowe Memorial
First, Belmont	Union Road
First, Cramerton	Unity, Belmont
Friendship	United
Lighthouse	West Cramerton
New Life, Belmont	
Riverside	

3. DALLAS-STANLEY (Roy Barbee, Tommy Armour, Mike Quilliams)

Alexis	Long Creek
Community	Lucia
Dallas	New Faith
Friendly	New Heights
First, High Shoal	New Life, Stanley
First, Stanley	Plainview
Gaston	Rankin Lake
Gateway	Springfield
Hardin	Walnut Grove
Hillview	Fellowship

4. CHERRYVILLE (Wayne Key)

Anthony Grove	Oak Grove
First, Cherryville	Second, Cherryville
Mt. Zion	Shady Grove
Mt. Beulah	True Faith, Hickory
Northside, Kings Mtn.	

5. BESSEMER CITY (Joyce Peeler, Tom Witherspoon)

Bingham Memorial	Holland Memorial
Chestnut Ridge	Laurel Woods
Creskide Mission	Sunnyside
First, Bessemer City	Sunset Lane
Harmony	Westview

6. WEST GASTONIA (Chester Waters, Warner Doles)

Chapel Grove	New Beginning
Christ Community	New Testament Full Gospel
Crowders Mountain	Shuford Memorial
Fairview	Temple
Faith	Unity, Gastonia
Loray	Vietnamese Mission
Macedonia	West Franklin
Midway	

7. CENTRAL GASTONIA (James Lowery, John Ashworth)

Bethany	South Marietta Street
Brookleigh	Southside
Calvary	Taylor Memorial
First, Gastonia	Victory
Love Memorial	
Ridge	
Salem	

8. EAST GASTONIA (Jack Postell, Walter Prescott)

Bethel	Korean Mission
Bethlehem	New Hope
Cedar Grove	Northside
Covenant	Oakland Memorial
East, Gastonia	Parkwood
East Garrison	Rainbow
First, " "	Rehaboth
Flint-	
Frale-	
Grace	

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